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Award Of Pope Goes to Jewish U.S. Army Nurse

The award of a personal citation from Pope Pius XII to a Jewish U. S. Army nurse stationed in Munich, Lt. Col. Jeanette Blech, of Springfield, Mass., was reported to the National Jewish Welfare Board's Division of Religious Activities by Chaplain Herman Elicker, who is on duty with the American Army of Occupation in Austria. Lt. Col. Blech, who has been a member of the Army Nurse Corps for 32 years and is now chief nurse of the 98th General Hospital at Munich, Germany, received the citation together with a portrait of the Pope for her work in the campaign to send 80 Vincentian Sisters working at the hospital to Rome during the 1950 Holy Year.

The citation and portrait were brought from Rome by Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich-Freising, and were presented to Lt. Col. Blech by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John F. Hafferty, chaplain at the Army hospital. The citation reads:

"The exquisite spirit of charity of Col. Jeanette Blech, source of her self-sacrificing devotion to the sick and wounded in the Schwabinger Krankenhaus (which is now the 98th General Hospital), Munich, and of her noble generosity to the Vincentian Sisters in this Holy Year of Jubilee has cheered our paternal heart, and we pray that God may reward her abundantly with His richest blessings."

Lt. Colonel Blech had been in charge of raising a fund among American personnel at the hospital which made it possible to send 80 German sisters of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul to Rome. The sisters have worked at the 98th General Hospital for several years, assisting nurses and other hospital personnel. Lt. Colonel Blech has been awarded the American Legion's "Distinguished Service" medal and the American Legion's "Distinguished Service" medal.

At W.J.C. Request, U.S. Warns Iraq On Bombing

The U. S. State Department, following the bombing of a Baghdad synagogue which resulted in the deaths of an estimated nine Jews and the injuring of a number of others, has asked to inform the Iraqi Government of America's concern for the "full protection" of minorities in Iraq, the World Jewish Congress reported. News of the State Department decision came in official reply to a telegram from Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the WJC's Western Hemisphere Executive, requesting such action.

Dr. Goldstein's message to Secretary Dean Acheson, pointing out that the bombing incident came after a series of "severe acts of persecution" of Iraqi Jews, urged the U. S. "strongly to impress upon the Iraqi government the necessity of immediate action to safeguard Jewish lives and punish the guilty." In reply, G. Lewis Jones, director of the State Department's Office of Near Eastern Affairs, told Dr. Goldstein that the department has instructed its embassy in Baghdad to discuss the bombing with Iraqi authorities and to inform the Iraqi government of the U. S. position that "minorities of whatever faith should be afforded full protection of local law and fair treatment in accordance with the objectives of the U. N. with respect to human rights and fundamental freedoms."

The U. S., the Embassy was authorized to say, "believes that the Iraqi government will wish to pursue investigation of the bombing... unremittently and to bring the perpetrators to trial."

Many thousands of stateless persons who have resided for long periods in "some of the most highly civilized and democratic states in Western Europe" are still being persecuted, the WJC said. The WJC is urging the U. N. Economic and Social Council to take positive action on the problem of statelessness. (Continued on Page Fourteen)

To Build 40,000 Homes In Israel With U.S. Aid

The Amun-Israel Housing Corporation, an American non-profit organization, contracted in New York to spend an initial \$5,000,000 immediately in a program for the financing in the U. S. of \$30,000,000 of low-cost housing in Israel.

The contract was signed with the Israeli non-profit corporation, Hevra LeBniyan Ziburi of Tel Aviv, which is building 40,000 low-cost homes in Israel with financial assistance from the United States. The agreement of the Amun-Israel Housing Corporation, incorporated in New York State, to furnish this financial help with the first investment of \$5,000,000 was signed in the office of James G. Blaine, president of the Marine Midland Trust Company, 120 Broadway, and a director of the American corporation.

Signing for the American group were Charles H. Silver, vice-president of the American Woolen Company and president of Amun-Israel Housing Corporation, and Charles S. Zimmerman, vice-president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, A. F. L., and chairman of Amun's executive committee. Joseph Gurion and David Horowitz signed for the Tel-Aviv group.

The money will be spent for urban homes for new arrivals. There will be apartments to rent at \$15 a month in developments scattered in various parts of the country.

A.J.C. Opposes U.S. Gag Tactics

The American Jewish Congress, in a resolution passed at its annual convention on Internal Security and Individual Rights, in response to the "alarming tendency of both public and private groups throughout the country to black-list persons even remotely associated with any form of liberal activity." The commission is headed by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

At the same time, the organization urged the commission to study the manner in which misuse of investigative powers by Congressional committees and abuse of Congressional immunity had contributed to what President Truman has termed "unwarranted attacks on individuals" and "unwarranted infringement of their rights and liberties in the name of security."

The demands were contained in a resolution unanimously adopted by 150 delegates, representing various sections of the U. S. at the quarterly meeting of the national administrative committee at the Stephen S. Wise Congress House, 15 East Eighty-fifth Street.

The resolution hailed the appointment of the President's commission, saying that "the obligation to oppose communism, fascism and all forms of totalitarianism and the obligation to maintain intact and to strengthen democratic freedoms are inseparable."

The delegates warned, however, that "many groups and persons have been able to distort the legitimate and necessary opposition to communism into an assault on individual rights and freedom of thought and expression which has, in many areas, assumed the proportions of a campaign of intimidation against all forms of liberal activity and persons associated with liberal movements."

Dr. Gerhard Jacoby, who recently returned from a ten-month mission in Germany as a special representative of the World Jewish Congress, told the delegates that "aggressive anti-Semitism could flare up at any moment in Germany."

The West German Government and the people, he charged, are seeking "clemency for war criminals guilty of the most heinous crimes for the sake of prestige as well as in order to prove that the honor of the German officer and soldier has not been sullied."

Reb. Irving Miller, president of the American Jewish Congress, declared that the recent mitigation of the sentences of eighty-nine out of 101 Nazi war criminals whose cases were reviewed "will seriously undermine if not completely destroy the moral and practical significance of the principle established at Nuremberg which decreed punishment for crimes against humanity."

JDC Concentrates On Aid To Moslem Jews

Tens of thousands of Jews overseas are in more desperate need than at any time since the end of World War II. It was reported by a Joint Distribution Committee official who last year aided more than 180,000 men, women and children to emigrate to Israel. Morris Laub, upon his return to the United States to assume his new post as assistant secretary of the JDC, declared that "the emigration of more than 592,000 Jews from Europe and the Moslem world during the past five and a half years has seen the neediest group remain behind."

"Today, thousands of aged, ill and handicapped men and women, the so-called 'hard core', who are still dependent on JDC for survival, are beset by new fears — fear that they may be the victims of increasing world tensions, fear that aid to them may be halted before a permanent solution can be found. During these past years, we have seen tens of thousands of the young and strong depart for new homes," Laub declared. "Today, a staggering percentage of those who remain are 'hard core' and orphans, who will continue to need medical and relief aid for many years. However, if the intensive JDC rehabilitation and vocational training programs now under way can be maintained, we estimate that up to 50 per cent of the 'hard core' will eventually be able to earn their own livelihoods and achieve economic independence."

JDC's programs overseas, are carried on with funds provided by the United Jewish Appeal. Moses A. Leavitt, JDC executive vice-chairman, said that "JDC is making its own unique contribution to the future of these 'hard core' through its aid to aged, ill and handicapped persons in

women are already under the care of Malben; JDC-financed agency caring for 'hard core' newcomers to the Jewish State. Before the end of 1951, the number under Malben care is expected to reach a minimum of 5,700. "Many of these men and women — and the thousands like them still waiting to emigrate — have been rejected as potential immigrants by every country except Israel. They know, however, that the gates of the Holy Land are open to them if only Malben can care for them."

JDC has now taken over full responsibility, financial and staff-wise, for Malben from its former partners in the program, the Jewish Agency and the Israeli Government.

Laub, who has been associated with JDC since 1944, declared that "the apathy and hopelessness among many of the DP 'hard core' I have talked with recently can be compared only to the bitterness I found among Jewish internees on Cyprus in 1946. Though they are receiving food and clothing and medical care, they still are conscious that they are on alien soil. In addition, their desire to leave has been greatly increased during the past months, with the mounting of world unrest."

No accurate figures are available on Jews in the Moslem world, Laub said, but the overwhelming majority of them, living in dingy, squalid ghettos, are suffering from one or more diseases. "Even a casual visitor to any of the larger cities of North Africa," he said, "will note the appalling number of men, women and children who have been blinded by trachoma. The number of those suffering from TB and other disabling diseases or injuries is proportionately high."

Laub, a graduate of City College and Yeshiva University in New York, went to Greece during the war on behalf of JDC on loan to UNRRA, and later rejoined the JDC staff in Italy. When the first so-called "illegal" immigrants to Palestine were interned by British authorities on the island of Cyprus, he was sent to the island by JDC to organize relief activities in their behalf. For some two years, he directed extensive JDC aid to more than 60,000 internees, helping to transform the barren, wind-swept island into a fertile training ground for the future Israeli citizen. He was largely responsible for maintaining the morale of the refugees, and for preventing what might have been a series of bloody incidents involving the internees and their British guards.

When the camp was finally closed, in February 1949, the internees presented him with a gold medal in appreciation of his efforts. The medal was inscribed: (Continued on Page Fourteen)

World Shortages Hurt Industry In Israel

World shortages of vital raw materials have presented Israeli agriculture and industry with an acute new crisis. The situation has worsened steadily for Israel over the last twelve months at a time when the country has been desperately seeking to expand its productive machine to meet the needs of a rapidly increasing population.

But it has taken the shutdown, because of lack of sulphur, of Israel's only fertilizer plant at Haifa to bring the public to a sudden sharp awareness of the critical situation. To the Israelis, increasing agricultural production is a matter of life and death. As one official put it: "No sulphur, no fertilizers. No fertilizer, no agriculture. No agriculture, no country."

The two essentials for raising production — fertilizers and steel piping for irrigation — have become almost entirely unavailable for Israel in recent months, reports the New York Times. Her sources for both have been in the Western world, mainly in the United States, and United States stockpiling and priority control of exports of strategic materials have hit Israel harder than most countries.

There are two reasons for this. Israel stands in the last category for priority allocations and, even more frustrating for this country, allocations for such commodities as sulphur are based on purchases in 1949 when Israel had smaller needs for a smaller population and had no fertilizer plant of its own.

When they can joke about it, Israeli officials like to say they are seeking no special treatment. They are willing to be treated as any other country that has doubled its population in less than three years. But they do feel this situation. (Continued on Page Fourteen)

U.S. And Israel Sign Pact For Aid Projects

The Technical Cooperation Administration announced that the United States and Israel had signed a Point Four agreement calling for United States assistance in training Israeli technicians. The pact was signed at Hakirya by Morris Sharret, Israeli Foreign Minister, and Monnett B. Davis, new United States Ambassador to Israel.

The agreement provides for setting up specific projects in the future under the Act for International Development enacted by Congress last summer. Israel has already suggested that United States experts would be useful in connection with road construction, railways, irrigation methods, organization of public health services, technical training, and citrus fruit production.

At the same time Israel would like to send some of its people to the United States for training in deep-sea fishing, the ceramic industry and ship repairing.

"All of these projects are related to the broad program of economic development projected in Israel's four-year plan and are designed to aid Israel's efforts to develop its resources and improve working and living conditions," said the announcement.

Ambassador Davis, who presented his letter of credence to President Chaim Weizmann, a few hours later performed his first official act by signing the Point Four agreement. A statement by the United States embassy said present estimates called for an expenditure of \$100,000 for technical training on Israel's behalf between now and June 30, 1951.

Ambassador Davis said at a brief ceremony: "This is a further example of the spirit of friendly (Continued on Page Fourteen)"

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Social Notes — Montreal

(Additional Montreal Social Notes on Page Eight)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal and daughter, Shirley, formerly of 4175 Clark Street, have moved to 4945 Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Karpman, Wilber Avenue, returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where they spent two months.

Mrs. H. L. Filler, and children, Pearl and Samuel, McEachran Avenue, have returned from Toronto, Ont., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simon, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brahman Cohen, of Sutton, were here for the bar-mitzvah of their son, Perry Ian Cohen, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grammer, and daughter, Francine, formerly of 738 Bloomfield Avenue, have moved to 1577 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, 5574 Eleventh Avenue, Rosemont, had visiting them, his sister, Miss Freyda Goodman, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Grosser, 5374 Park Avenue, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grosser, and their daughter, Lois Sandra, in Los Angeles, Cal., and is now in Oakland, Cal., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloom, and their daughters, Marilyn and Sheila, formerly of Montreal.

Irving Zryl, who is a student at the Yeshiva in Baltimore, Md., spent two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zryl, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. Samuel Litvack and son, Maurice Litvack, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank (nee Naomi Litvack), all of 5380 Hutchison Street, returned after a month's trip to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nathan and daughters, Natalie, Marlene, and Barbara, formerly of 5754 Esplanade Avenue, have taken up residence at 5426 Waverley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wineberg, Van Horne Avenue, are in New York for the marriage of Miss Ruth Blinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blinder, of New York, to their son, Moe Wineberg, on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinman, City Hall Avenue, left to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lachter, of Middle Village, Long Island, N. Y., their daughter, Miss Celia Steinman, is the fiancée of Mr. and Mrs. Lachter's son, George W. Lachter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, Maplewood Avenue, returned from a month's stay in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Abramson, Bloomfield Avenue, have returned from a six-week stay in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merling, 4893 Clark Street, had visiting them Malcolm H. Levin, of Champlain College, at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Edward Zimman flew to Miami, Florida, to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimman, and his brother, Louis Zimman, of St. Johns, Quebec, who are visiting there. He is a student at Montreal High School.

Mrs. Irving Bromberg, 5613 St. Urbain Street, is visiting friends and relatives in New York.

George W. Lachter, of Middle Village, Long Island, N. Y., will arrive on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinman, 4091 City Hall Avenue, parents of his fiancée, Miss Celia Steinman.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Weiss, Esplanade Avenue, are spending the winter at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weiss and daughter, Miss Rose Weiss, will move on March 20, from 4207 Clark Street, to 4632 Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, Cote St. Luc Road, are leaving shortly to spend several weeks in Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Edwin Cohen, Girouard Avenue, was in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, formerly of 4044 Van Horne Avenue, have taken up new residence at 6045 Souart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Friedman, Meridian Avenue, are at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Faber, Grey Avenue, are leaving shortly for an extended trip to Vancouver, B. C., and California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vandelman, and family, formerly of 4838 Hutchison Street, are now living at 4579 Wilson Avenue.

Hyman Chorlton, Cote St. Luc Road, left for a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Sadie Wener, Oxford Avenue, spent several weeks in New York.

Mrs. and Mrs. Morris Karpman, 3800 Kent Avenue, are back after spending three weeks in Atlantic City, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Karpman, and granddaughter, Norma.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nayman, La-voie Avenue, entertained twenty

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guests at an evening party. Miss Mildred Altner, sister of the hostess, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosen, 5244 Westbury Avenue, entertained fifteen guests at dinner and evening in honor of their niece, Miss Dorothy Applebaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Applebaum, 756 Bloomfield Avenue, whose marriage to Joseph Ghetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ghetler, St. Urbain Street, will take place on November 11. Mrs. Applebaum poured tea later in the evening. Larry Rosen, aged fourteen, son of the host and hostess, played the piano.

Mrs. Anna Vineberg, who spent some time at Palm Beach, Florida, has returned to take up residence again at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, Victoria Avenue, are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ungar and children, Bonita and Mark, formerly of 2485 Maplewood Avenue, are now residing at 5345 Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Fanny Gardner, Sherbrooke Street West, was in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. H. Garber, Peel Street, Douglas Avenue, are at Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Max Bernfeld, Lincoln Avenue, was in Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. Rudenko, Westmount Boulevard, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kruger and family, Victoria Avenue, are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Kruger, Summerhill Avenue, who is spending

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Mrs. Maurice Levi, 17 Chesterfield Avenue, left to be present at the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Miriam Levi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levi, of New York, to Ray Broeseau, of New York, on Sunday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cohn, 3365 Victoria Avenue, have returned home after spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zryl, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a party for their daughter, Suzie Zryl, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday. There were six guests present. The table was decorated with a birthday cake and decorated with candles and potted flowers. Suzie Zryl wore a green woolen dress.

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Social Notes - Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wineberg, Van Horne Avenue, entertained forty-five guests at a dinner in honour of their son, Moe Wineberg, fiancé of Miss Ruth Blinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blinder, of New York, which was given at the home of the groom-elect's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wineberg, Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. Samuel Wineberg wore a blue and white crepe dress in two shades of print, having a V-neckline, and three rows of sequins on one shoulder. She had a black straw hat trimmed with roses. Mrs. D. H. Wineberg wore a black crepe dress. Miss Josephine Lavitch, only daughter of Mrs. L. Lavitch, of Winnipeg, Man., and the late Mr.

Lavitch, and fiancée of Coleman Silverman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman, of Kingston, Ont., was entertained at a party in celebration of the engagement by Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, in Kingston. The hostess wore a fawn crepe two-piece suit, with a V-shaped neckline, and beaded collar and pockets. Miss Lavitch wore a navy-blue taffeta dress, designed with high neckline, and full skirt, with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Jack Zorger, 4839 Clark Street, Montreal, sister of the groom-elect, was present, with her children, Saul and Roslyn Freda.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wineberg, Van Horne Avenue, were hosts at a dinner-reception at Epstein's Restaurant, with one hundred and ten guests present, in honour of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Moe Wineberg, to Miss Ruth Blinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blinder, of New York. Mrs. Wineberg wore a black crepe cocktail gown, designed with sweetheart neckline, and beaded bodice, with a side drape on the skirt, and her corsage was of yellow roses. The table held a centerpiece of gladioli and daffodils in pastel shades. Rev. L. Syrek entertained. Out-of-town guests present were: H. Blinder, father of the bride-elect; H. Lavitch, brother-in-law of the bride-elect,

and Leo Pang, cousin of the groom-elect, all of New York. The wedding will take place on March 18 in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinehuk, 4619 Hutchison Street, entertained for Miss Sophie Glazer, Park Avenue, and Frank White, whose wedding will take place on April 8, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Pinehuk, who also celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary, have two children, Samuel and Gerald. Present were: Mrs. M. Glazer, Park Avenue, mother of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Victoria Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glazer, Durocher Street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glazer, McEachern Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaminsky, Coolbrook Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalman, King Edward Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Vader, Clark Street; Mr. and Mrs. I. Struzer, Hutchison Street; and Ben. Gross, Champs-gneur Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glazer, Dollard Avenue, were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained about forty-five guests, members of the immediate families, at a party in celebration of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Josephine Gold, to Philip Gottlieb, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gottlieb, City Hall Avenue. Mrs. Gold wore a black sheer dress, made with a black lace bodice, high neckline, and long sleeves, and side-draped skirt, worn over a flesh-colored crepe slip. Mrs. Gottlieb wore a navy-blue faille dress, designed with heart-shaped neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and slim skirt, with white pearl button trimming. Miss Gold, the bride-elect, wore a navy-blue faille strapless dress, with lace trimming on the bodice; and a matching jacket, with short sleeves, and tuxedo-styled collar; and she had rhinestone accessories. Red roses were used to decorate the tables.

William Abbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Abbey, 753 Champs-gneur Avenue was called to the Reading of the Law at Beth Hachinches Nysach Haori Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Rhoda Marilyn Abbey and Maureen Abbey; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Abramovitch, Hutchison Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Goffman. At a dinner, one hundred guests were present. Daffodils, tulips and varied spring flowers decorated the room, and there were white and blue lapers on each table. Mrs. Abbey received, wearing a blue dinner gown, and had a corsage of Tallman roses. Miss Rhoda Marilyn Abbey wore a green nylon net gown, made with a six-tioned skirt, and corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Maureen Abbey wore a long turquoise blue taffeta dress; and had a corsage of baby pink roses. Samuel Gelfand was master of ceremonies. William Abbey, the bar-mitzvah boy, and Mr. Abbey, the host, made speeches in English. E. Zeimanovitch, the bar-mitzvah's teacher, spoke in Yiddish. Miss Rhoda Abbey sang. From out of town were Mrs. J. Shapiro and daughters, Misses Vivian and Michelle Shapiro, aunt and cousins of the bar-mitzvah, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Natalie Gottlieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mae Gottlieb, 2229

Maplewood Avenue, and fiancée of Lawrence Moldovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moldovan, Coolbrook Avenue, and a bride-elect of March 17, was entertained by Mrs. Moldovan, mother of the groom-elect, with about twenty-five guests, at luncheon at Leone's. The table was centred with an arrangement of roses, carnations, and snapdragons. Miss Gottlieb wore a navy-blue taffeta dress, designed with low, square neckline, stand-up collar, and a tunic-effect skirt. She had a pink straw hat, corsage of pale pink roses, and antique pearl earrings. Mrs. Ben. Dalien, 4882 Fulton Avenue, sister of the bride-elect, entertained thirty-two guests at tea. The table was decorated with carnations, tulips, snapdragons, and daffodils; and candelabra at each end of the table. Miss Gottlieb wore a green taffeta dress, which had a low neckline, cap sleeves, and draped skirt; with a white felt hat, embroidered in white crystal beading, and a corsage of white gardenias. English crystalware was presented to the honoree. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Dalien gave a surprise evening party, and midnight supper, in honour of Miss Gottlieb and Mr. Moldovan.

Miss Katie Cytrynbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cytrynbaum, Van Horne Avenue, and fiancée of Bernard Ostroff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostroff, Casgrain Street, was entertained at a tea at the Bucharest by her mother and her fiancée's mother. Mrs. Cytrynbaum wore a rocco-colored crepe dress, fashioned with square neckline, and draped skirt; also a navy-blue straw hat, trimmed with a flower cluster, and a corsage of blue carnations. Mrs. Ostroff wore a navy-blue crepe dress, designed with folds on the bodice, and a draped skirt; with a navy-blue hat, trimmed with natural flowers; and had a corsage of red roses. Miss Cytrynbaum, the honoree, wore a navy-blue crepe dress, trimmed with white; and made with a high neckline, and draped skirt; with a white straw hat, trimmed with a cluster of lilacs; and a corsage of white carnations. Roses, carnations, and daffodils were used to decorate the tea table. Ninety-two guests were present. The marriage will take place on May 6, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Those who entertained at a dinner in honour of Miss Natalie Nathan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nathan, Esplanade Avenue, formerly of London, England, and fiancée of Jack Volodarsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Volodarsky, St. Urbain Street, were: Mrs. S. Miller, Rachel Street East, aunt of the groom-elect; Mrs. S. Wolfson, Jeanne Mance Street, aunt of the bride-elect; and Mrs. H. Volodarsky, St. Urbain Street, mother of the groom-elect. Mrs. Miller wore a grey two-piece crepe dress, designed with sweetheart neckline, and draped skirt; with a navy-blue and white straw hat; and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Wolfson wore a navy-blue crepe dress, having a sweetheart neckline, and a draped skirt; and her hat was of natural straw trimmed with multi-coloured flowers. She had a similar corsage. Mrs. Volodarsky, the mother of the groom-elect, was in a navy-blue crepe dress trimmed with velvet, having a round neckline, and slim skirt; with a natural straw hat; and a corsage of Tallman roses. Mrs. Nathan wore a navy-blue crepe dress, trimmed with lace, with a sweetheart neckline, and draped skirt; a white straw hat trimmed with flowers; and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Nathan wore a navy-blue crepe dress, with pleated skirt, candy-striped stand-up collar and cuffs; and a V-neckline; also a hat of navy-blue silk, trimmed with mauve flowers. She had a corsage of mauve orchids. The wedding will take place on June 17.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lebovitz, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Simon Krashinsky, brother of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Krashinsky, Mackenzie Avenue; the wedding to take place on June 24, at the Bucharest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Friedman, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Joseph Grossman, son of Mrs. S. Grossman, of Portland, Maine, and the late A. Grossman; the wedding to take place on June 19, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidar, Macdonald Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to James Likenstein, Dupais Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heich, Hartland Avenue, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Bluma Stein, to Simon Zimmert, MacKenzie Avenue; the wedding to take place on April 15.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Orenstein, of St. Paul, Minnesota, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Muriel Elaine, to Roland Edward King, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, of Montreal; to take place on March 18, in St. Paul. Miss Orenstein is a graduate of the University of Minnesota; and a member of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Mr. King, a

graduate of McGill University, is a member of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity; and was active in Hillel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rostoker (Ross), Melrose Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Celie, to David Hossat, son of Max Hossat, Queen Mary Road, and the late Mrs. A. Hossat, to take place on March 25, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Pages Six, Eleven and Thirteen.)

MIZRACHI WOMEN fashion show, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue Hall, on Monday evening, March 19, is convened by Mrs. L. Corobow, assisted by Mrs. I. Lefit and Mrs. J. Boxer. Miss Elizabeth Krammer will be commentator. Miss Hedy Karls will play the piano accompaniment. A cookery sale and musical program will be held.

Berlin; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Barmaah. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner-reception will take place the following day, at Young Israel Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, of Sutton, Que., announce the birth of their son, Perry Ian Cohen, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on Saturday, March 10. He is the brother of Robert Randall and Cynthia; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wexler, Bishop Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cohen, Beaubien Avenue. A reception was held in the community hall.

Richard Edward Shadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shadley, 5317 Earlmelville Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on Saturday, March 17. He is the brother of Steven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Creighton, Queen Mary Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shatzky, Brodeur Avenue. There will be a reception at home.

Cards of Thanks

KOSSY: The family of the late Effim Kossy wish to thank their relatives, friends, and neighbours for the kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement in the sad loss of a dearly beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

KORMAN: The family of the late Mrs. Bayla Blatman Korman wish to thank their relatives, friends, Dr. I. Winkler, and neighbours for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to them during the sad loss of a dearly beloved mother and grandmother.

DEATHS

Mrs. Chla Esther Goldstein, 4628 City Hall Avenue, died in her eighty-fifth year, on February 21. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin E. Goldstein; two daughters, Mrs. A. Malina (Mary); Mrs. E. Vogel (Annie); and eight grandchildren. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Adath Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. Malina, 783 Champlain Avenue.

Abraham J. Schleifer died on February 28, at his home, 620 de l'Espece Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Weinstein Schleifer; three sons, Jack and Frank; Robert, of Ottawa, Ont.; two daughters, Mrs. G. Wolfe (Ruth); Mrs. Charles Rosenblatt (Queenie); seven grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. H. Lefkowitz (Sarah), of North Bay, Ont.; Mrs. Annie Stern; Mrs. Rose Souffrine; and Mrs. H. Cohen (Bella). Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Adath Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Pearl Goldie Harris, 4687 Hutchison Street, widow of the late Jack Harris, died suddenly on March 3. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cantor (Bae); two sons, George, and Dr. Mortimer E. Harris; and eight grandchildren. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in King Edward cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Dr. Harris, 5540 Campden Place.

Adolphe Speyer, widow of the late Mrs. Sadya Boro (Borovsky), aged sixty-six, died on February 28, at his home, 4200 Sherbrooke Street West. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Manney, of New York, Mrs. Samuel Proulx (Betty); Mrs. Ralph Glickman (Isabelle); five grandchildren; two brothers, Jacques and Samuel Speyer, and a sister, Elaine, all residing in Europe. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat, officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

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nature bazaar will be held. Chapter meetings were: Cohen Caplan Schur, at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 6975 Wilderton Avenue; Schwarbein, at the home of Mrs. B. Schol, 722 Rockland Avenue; Aviv, at the home of Mrs. E. Klein, 3205 Linton Avenue; Young Women's, at the home of Mrs. M. Zelman, 887 Dollard Avenue; Dnos Hapool, at the home of Mrs. B. Hirschfeld, 6023 Durocher Avenue. On Monday, March 26, the Council will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Blanshay, 2979 Soissons Avenue.

HEBREW LADIES' Sick Benefit Association held a board and officers meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffer, 5766 Darlington Avenue. Mrs. J. Turbowitz presided. Mesdames D. Boyer, R. Dolman, B. Ruthen, E. Baffer, O. Dworkin, S. Silverman, Z. Holtzman, M. Schwartz, J. Superstein, S. Pessin, Y. Gold, R. Davis, B. Goldenberg, R. Zilber, B. Rosman, B. Reiser, J. Nish, I. Greenberg, G. Frishling, S. Rich, L. Meyerovitch, I. Shmirer were present, with guests: Mesdames S. Gotfrid, M. Plotkin, R. Hymovitch, B. Sibales. Mrs. J. Hoffer was assisted by Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mrs. Saul Narovitz and Mrs. Morris Hoffer poured. Mrs. M. Schwartz won the raffle. Mrs. Z. Holtzman thanked the hostess. \$32 was raised. At Chevra Shasas Synagogue, Mesdames L. Cohen, S. Pessin, R. Zilber were hostesses. Mrs. D. Boyer presided. \$123.25 was raised. A Purim social will be held on Monday evening, March 26, at Chevra Shasas Synagogue; entertainment; dancing, refreshments; friends invited. For information call the secretary, Mrs. R. Dolman, LA. 6961.

GOLDA MARCOVITCH and Hannah Schneider Memorial Group met at the home of Mrs. E. Aronson, 4995 Iona Avenue, who was the official hostess. Mesdames M. Tiger, M. Cohen, B. Morris, N. Opolaky, N. Finkel, D. Cohen, B. Breslow, M. Melnick, M. Rocklin, S. Yanofsky, J. Levine, J. Joffe, D. Schneider, H. Schneider, J. Mazur, W. Morenstein were present, with guests: Mesdames A. Perky, A. Abramowitz, Hilda Tait, M. Stomberg; and M. Melnick; and Mrs. S. Lefcort, of the Ezra Ladies Society, who was the guest speaker. Mesdames M. Newman, F. Stern, A. Gold, A. Feldman, S. Bookler, A. Abrams, who were unable to be present, sent donations. Mesdames A. Feldman and T. Collier were extended get-well wishes. \$32 was collected. Mrs. J. Joffe was the raffle donated by the hostess. At Beth Israel and Samuel Synagogue, on Monday, March 19, Mrs. J. Levine, St. Urbain Street, will be hostess.

NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women: Mrs. Henry Shalinsky, 4985 Circle Road, chairman of the committee on May 9, at Victoria Hall, entertained her committee members at luncheon. Present were: Mesdames M. Abramovitch, S. S. Deskin, L. Diner, J. Frankel, S. Gasse, M. Isaky, Sydney Levitt, S. Fedvis, N. Proctor, Benjamin Robinson, W. Rosengarten, M. Rubenstein, S. N. Schacter, Harold Segall, H. Shulman, S. Stein. At the luncheon meeting on Wednesday, March 21, at 12:30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel, Gerald Fitzgerald, of the Montreal Gazette, will speak on "How A Daily Column Gets Put Together". At the head table will be: Mesdames S. W. Jacobs, Sydney Levitt, J. D. Frankel, A. Levin, H. Laurin, N. Proctor, J. Levitt, Benjamin Robinson, J. L. Weiner, J. J. Waller, S. Vineberg, M. Levitt, I. Druckman, J. S. Heller, A. Finestone, H. Bernstein, M. Rubenstein, M. Richier, J. Richier, I. Gesser, M. Gelfand, S. Gasse, J. Malen, E. Boyaner, A. Gould.

ASSOCIATION for the Help of Mentally Retarded Children held their first general meeting. Program officers will conduct business until elections next year. Mrs. M. L. Wollock is chairman, with H. Sarkin, L. E. Hall, H. Collins; committee chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Noad, J. B. Higginson, J. Phalan, E. Guter; Mesdames H. Sadkin, H. Arthur, V. Dubrofsky, C. M. Dupuis, M. Emberg, K. Harpes, H. Krauser, J. Sederoff, H. Wiener, Gerard Barbeau, professor of psychology at the University of Montreal; and technical director for the preparation of teachers for mentally retarded children, at Jacques Cartier Normal School, was guest speaker.

DINAH LILY Caplan Social Service Group, at the home of Mrs. Percy Caplan, Queen Mary Road, made plans for the purchase of clothing for refugee children, which is being distributed almost weekly in conjunction with the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society. Committee in charge is: Mesdames Percy Caplan, Philip Savage, Jack Adelson, Miss Ida Shuter. An annual raffle is being sponsored by the group, drawing to take place in June; convener, Mrs. Philip Savage.

BUCOVINER LADIES' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. Shay, 3677 St. Famille Street, who gave a raffle won by Mrs. N. Brons, who made a donation. Mrs. I. Smith thanked the hostess. Mrs. S. Kahn, 1275 Lajols Avenue, will be hostess at a meeting on March 20, at 8:30 p.m.

NEW WORLD CLUB meeting on Saturday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m., at their quarters, 5215 Waverley Street, will hear Thomas Hecht speak on "Liberalism and Imperialism"; social, refreshments. Dr. F. Reichman is house committee chairman. The Purim ball is on Saturday, March 31; place to be announced.

BNAI BRITH WOMEN Julius Bendit Chapter Number 668 will give a fashion show on Wednesday, March 21, at 8:30 p.m., at the Champlain Room, Mount Royal Hotel. Miss Frances Robinson, of Radio Station C.F.C.F., will be commentator. Tickets from Mrs. T. Rudner, CR. 2168. Mrs. I. Meshwork is show convener. The winner of the child beauty picture contest, will be announced at the meeting. Mrs. Jack Frank was convener. Mrs. Steve Frank is chapter president.

ZIONIST Organization: Hannah Bender Chapter of the Jewish National Fund meets on Tuesday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. Schwartz, 4339 St. Urbain Street.

TIFEREH ISRAEL Congregation Junior Ladies Auxiliary held a fashion show and miniature bazaar, at Adath Israel Synagogue Hall, convener by Mrs. L. Plotnick. Gowns and hats, by Juliette, were shown, and a raffle was held. Commentator, Miss Shirley Tenenbaum played the piano accompaniment. A social and card party, at Tifereth Israel Synagogue Hall, on March 22, invites friends. For information call Mrs. D. Peters, CA. 2942, publicity chairman.

AMERICAN Fund For Israel: Mrs. Hanson Ayner, wife of the new Israeli Consul in Montreal, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the Women's Group on Thursday, March 15, at 11:30 a.m., at Zionist Headquarters. Mrs. Ayner, who has just arrived from

Israel, will be presented by Mrs. Pauline Donald, president of the Canadian Women's Group of the American Fund for Israel Institution. The Fund supports 99 cultural and educational organizations in Israel, among them the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra. The Canadian group was formed with: Mrs. Donald, president; Mesdames M. Dickstein, E. Roskies, S. L. Caplan, E. Yulin, A. L. Goldschlager, J. H. Quastel, E. Poznansky, J. Etkin, W. Malpa.

CANADIAN YOUNG JUDEA: Camp Kageshama, situated at Parth, Ont., is enrolling Jewish boys and girls, eight to sixteen years of age. The camp will be operated from June 28 to August 23, to include swimming instruction, boating, dramatics, Hebrew, songs and dances, arts and crafts, evening program, discussions, and symposiums. Strict dietary laws will be observed. Information from Young Judea, 5329 Waverley Street, Montreal, CA. 4306. Harry Rothman is chairman of the camp committee; Edgar Cohen, vice-chairman; Milton Klein, chairman of the Zionist Organization; Mrs. N. Natanson, Hadassah representative; others, Dr. S. H. Bernstein, Manfred Segal, Ronald Reider.

BNAI AKIVA, religious youth movement, will hold a Purim concert at the United Talmud Torah Hall, on Sunday, March 18, at 8 p.m., in aid of the religious settlements in Israel. There will be a fifty-voice Hebrew choir, direction of Louis Burke, Miriam Goldberg, Sarah Rosenblum, Bernice Miller, Pamela Kenner, Doris Neuber, Naomi Ulman, Rhona Meisel, Percha

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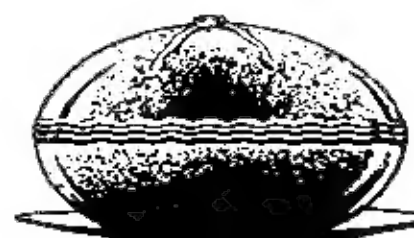
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The effectiveness of the help which our agency gives to its clientele and to the community, depends not only on the work of our board and staff, but on your efforts, your understanding of the nature of the agency's services, also your recognition that there are broad social problems affecting people's lives, with which we cannot help, but which require government legislation and government action.

The essence of our work is to strengthen family life and to assist individuals towards a healthy adjustment. To do this, it is essential that we keep our finger on the pulse of our community, so to speak, for no community stands still; economic and social forces

change the environment in which we live and every period brings with it, its own particular problems and needs. Through the agency's day to day work, through our contacts with thousands of individuals, many organizations and agencies, through the problems which are brought to us and the uses made of the agency, we are in a strategic position to sense new trends and needs. We have always regarded it as our major responsibility to be alert to this and to modify our services to meet changing requirements.

Our Family Service Department spent \$81,178.00 on direct financial assistance to families, on hospitalization and other medical services. This is, by far, the largest sum

spent by the agency on these items since the depression years. Over 50% of this amount was used in resettling immigrant families for whom the United Jewish Relief Agencies requested our service. Although the large majority of immigrants became economically independent very soon after their arrival, there were many who, for a prolonged period, required full maintenance because of serious illness, death of the breadwinner, or because of personality and cultural problems. Other immigrant families required temporary assistance while the potential earner was learning a trade or facing other problems which handicapped him in his economic adjustment.

Of the Canadian families to whom the agency gave financial help, there were several groups:

(a) Those who did not qualify for public assistance, or unemployment insurance, or who exhausted their unemployment insurance be-

nefits and who needed short-term help while working towards a plan which should lead to economic independence.

(b) Families on public assistance, who were using the casework services of the agency because of illness, personality or relationship problems and whose budgets were below the minimum standard required for healthful and decent living.

(c) Families who were in receipt of Mothers Allowance, where the mother could not work either because of physical and emotional difficulties, in relation to which she was receiving help from the agency, or where it was imperative for her to stay with her children. The Mothers' Allowance grants do not cover the minimum material requirements of a family.

(d) Widowers with children, whom the agency is helping to maintain as a family unit rather than placing the children in foster

homes. Because of the need for housekeeping service in such instances and because of the high cost of living such assistance is required by low wage earners.

The Jewish Family and Child Service feels that all Public Assistance Grants should be set at figures that will enable the families in receipt of these grants to live on a decent minimum standard. If there is not enough food, if housing is dilapidated and over-crowded, if clothing is insufficient and unattractive, how can families attain the normal satisfaction of life, raise healthy children and be good citizens? We consider it our responsibility to bring to the attention of the municipal and provincial authorities the effect of inadequate financial assistance on family life and the need for financial security for all people.

Helping the aged to find happiness in their declining years is a major concern with us. With old

age comes ill health, the need for nursing care, the need for housekeeping services. The minimum adequate budget for an aged person living in a boarding home is \$75 a month, while the maximum Old Age Pension is \$40. To help towards maintenance, for the payment of board and other services, the agency last year spent \$5,758.

The Mothers and Babies Rest Home received \$5,368. The Rest Home gave a ten-day holiday to 150 mothers, 14 single, aged women and 195 children. Plans for the addition of several bungalows are under way, to make possible the extension of the camp period and the accommodation of more guests. Great credit is due to the group of ladies who inspired and built this camp program. In time, the Rest Home will become part of the total program of the Jewish Camp Council.

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Report to Metropolitan Policyholders for 1950

ANOTHER YEAR OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

THERE COULD BE NO BETTER summary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's activities and achievements during 1950 in the United States and Canada than the following message with which President Charles G. Taylor, Jr. opens the Company's Annual Report to Policyholders.

"You have every reason to be pleased with the results of the operation of Metropolitan in 1950.

"The major test of a Life insurance company's value to the public is in the payment of benefits to policyholders

and beneficiaries and in the increase of the insurance protection which the company affords them. New high records in each respect were made in 1950.

"Metropolitan has been able to maintain this year, with minor modifications, the prevailing dividend scales. The Company has also made appropriate additions to surplus funds and contingency reserves held for the protection of policyholders. This means that, with very few exceptions, individual policyholders' dividends will be equal to, or greater than, the dividends paid last year.

"It is gratifying to report that, notwithstanding increased costs due to inflationary trends which have affected every business and every individual, Metropolitan has thus continued its low cost record."

Whether or not you are a policyholder in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, you will find the 1950 "Annual Report to Policyholders" interesting and informative. If you would like to have this booklet, simply fill in and mail the coupon below. A copy will be sent to you without charge.

High Lights

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries ... \$837,000,000 — the greatest sum ever paid in benefits in any one year by the Company.

During 1950 the ownership of Metropolitan Life insurance was increased by a record amount of \$3,725,000,000.

The total in force was \$45,425,000,000 on the lives of 33,150,000 persons — \$21,930,000,000 was Ordinary; \$10,464,000,000 was Industrial; and \$13,031,000,000 was Group.

After deducting investment expense, the net rate of interest earned was 3.07%.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS ... DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSETS IN THE COMPANY'S POSSESSION		OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
Bonds	\$7,563,030,021.20	Statutory Policy Reserves	\$8,783,541,759.00
U.S. Government	\$2,868,782,497.44	This amount, which is determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Canadian Government	211,012,586.10	Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	\$75,626,718.00
Provincial and Municipal	67,643,429.06	Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends — left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be paid to them in future years.	
Railroad	528,591,344.71	Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders	172,427,246.00
Public Utility	1,369,897,129.54	Set aside for payment in 1951 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	2,396,007,960.42	Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	41,962,052.40
Bonds of the Company's housing development corporations	521,095,071.93	Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	
Stocks	161,909,397.72	Other Policy Obligations	68,842,135.82
All but \$7,452,502.72 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		Including premiums received in advance, special reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,494,180,283.78	Taxes Accrued (Payable in 1951)	38,016,113.00
Mortgage Loans on Urban Properties	\$1,368,405,296.20	Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	10,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Farms	125,774,985.58	All Other Obligations	25,479,914.09
Loans on Policies	423,056,767.55	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$9,715,945,938.31
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.			
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$14,000,000.00 in the aggregate)	284,524,458.56		
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	228,599,995.17		
Properties for Company use	41,516,517.97		
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$5,149,699.81 is under contract of sale)	28,407,945.42		
Cash and Bank Deposits	179,412,703.97		
Premlums, Deferred and in Course of Collection	150,252,553.13		
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	81,705,465.77		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,338,071,651.68		

NOTE — Assets amounting to \$485,501,548.28 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These high lights of the Company's business in Canada during 1950, our 78th year in this country, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

Metropolitan paid in 1950 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries \$44,121,559 in death claims — matured policies — benefits in the event of either accident, sickness, hospitalization, surgical or medical expense — dividends and other payments. Of this amount, 70% was paid to living policyholders.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$401,000,000.

Life Insurance in Force

In 1950, Canadians bought \$217,020,846 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan, bringing the total of the Company's Life insurance in force in Canada to \$2,508,305,363. This amount is made up of 57% Ordinary business, 28% Industrial business, and 15% Group.

Total Investments in Canada

Metropolitan investments in Canada amounted to \$602,587,542 at the end of 1950. These investments are playing an important part in the economy of Canada with substantial totals of Federal, Provincial, and Municipal bonds and with sizeable totals in the obligations of steel and paper companies, the oil industry, railroads, electric light and power companies, and others.

Health and Welfare Work

Since 1909 Metropolitan has conducted a continuous health education campaign in Canada and during 1950 participated in numerous activities. Nearly 2,000,000 pamphlets on a variety of health and safety topics were distributed — monthly health advertisements appeared in national publications — "Good Hints for Good Health" was a daily feature on many radio stations.

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and of Mrs. Ch. Kravitz, of Toronto, Ont., and the late Mr. Kravitz. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Abraham, cousins, Esplanade Avenue. D. Ritchie, uncle, McEachran Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auerbach (nee Simone D'Amour), Cumberland Avenue, a daughter, Leah Lorraine, on February 20, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benoit D'Amour, Marie Anne Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Auerbach, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sverdlove (nee Gaby Auclair), St. Catherine Road, a son, Allan, on February 21, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Myra; grandson of Harve Auclair, Christophe Colomb Street; and of Mrs. A. Papernan, Queen Mary Road. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Papernan, uncle and aunt, Queen Mary Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fried (nee Stella Goldberg, formerly of London, England), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Cheryl Ruth, on February 20, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberg, of London, England; and of Reverend M. Fried and Mrs. Fried, Wiseman Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman (nee Libby Frank), Stuart Avenue, a son, Lawrence Joel, on February 21, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Suzanne; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Mandelcorn, St. Urbain Street. Godparents are Mrs. Mandelcorn, grandmother; and George Richstone, uncle, St. Urbain Street. Harry Mandelcorn, great-uncle, Jeanne Mance Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Betnesky (nee Lily Silverman), Clark Street, a son, Jerry, on February 24, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Clark Street; and of Mrs. A. Betnesky, Linton Avenue, and the late J. Betnesky. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Silverman, uncle and aunt, Clark Street. Mr. Silverman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hollinger (nee Helene Speir), Ridgewood Avenue, formerly of New York, a daughter, Bonita Faith, on February 24, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Speir; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollinger; great-granddaughter of Solomon Berger, all of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nadigel (nee Rose Surkes), Hutchison Street, a daughter, Sandra Penny, on February 24, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. C. Surkes, Lacombe Avenue, and the late Charles Surkes; and of Mrs. T. Nadigel, Hutchison Street, and the late A. Nadigel; great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. Ornstein, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Balaban (nee Ruth Silver, formerly of Toronto, Ont.), 4865 St. Catherine Road, at the Royal Victoria Hos-

pital, on February 20, a daughter, Arlene Brenda; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver, of Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Balaban, 4092 Colonial Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. M. Solomon, 4100 Colonial Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher (nee Ruth Morris), Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Elaine, on February 13, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; sister of Arlene; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris, St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fleisher, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Nadler (nee Ruth Sorfner), Draper Avenue, a daughter, Nancy Arlene, on February 9, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Sorfner, Maplewood Avenue; and of Mrs. A. Nadler, Wiseman Avenue, and the late Mr. Nadler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Frohlich (nee Gertrude Anderson), Dupuis Avenue, a son, Irving Allan, on February 17, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mountain Heights Avenue; and of Mrs. A. Frohlich, Victoria Avenue, and the late Mr. Frohlich. Godparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. Frohlich, uncle and aunt, Pine Avenue West. M. Anderson, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Laz Lang (nee Rose Waxman), St. Catherine Road, a daughter, Janet Ellen, on February 19, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital; sister of Lesley Ruth; granddaughter of C. Waxman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and the late Mrs. Waxman; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lang.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fridhandler (nee Mollie Steinberg), Stuart Avenue, a son, Terry Michael, on February 18, at the Jewish Hospital; brother of Barry; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fridhandler, St. Joseph Boulevard West, who are the godparents. Mr. Steinberg, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothman (nee Edna Zwanetz), Linton Avenue, a daughter, Deborah Susan, on February 15, at the Jewish General Hospital; sister of Rochelle (Shelley) granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zwanetz, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothman, Courcellette Avenue; great-granddaughter of Joseph Rothman, Bagg Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarabish (nee Ethel Baranovsky), Ridgewood Road, a daughter, Judy Ann, on February 15, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; sister of Ellen Lee; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baranovsky, Outremont Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarabish, Westmount Boulevard; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Samuelson, of Burlington, Vt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goodman (nee Evelyn Mandelcorn), Dupuis Avenue, a daughter, Sandra, on February 15, at the Jewish General Hospital; sister of Marvin Stephen; granddaughter of Mrs. L. Mandelcorn, Park Avenue, and the late M. Mandelcorn; and of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman, Champagne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rothblatt (nee Esther Mendelson), Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Brenda Pearl, on February 14, at the Jewish General Hospital; sister of Joshua Chaim; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mendelson, St. Joseph Boulevard West; and of Reverend H. Rothblatt, and Mrs. Rothblatt, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Kassie (nee Naomi Wershof), Mariette Avenue, a daughter, Lynne Debra, on February 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Wershof, of Edmonton, Alta.; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kassie, Sherbrooke Street West; great-granddaughter of Mrs. A. Wershof, of Edmonton, Alta.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gordon (nee Miriam Gasco), Ridgewood Road, a son, Charles Barry, on February 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gasco, St. Catherine Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gordon, of Waukegan, Ill.; great-grandson of Mrs. Yetta Sachs, of Dallas, Texas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Seltzer (nee Terry Baron), St. Urbain Street, a son, Allan Zane-will, on February 12, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baron, St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Seltzer, Clark Street. Godparents are Miss Grace Seltzer, aunt, Clark Street; and Maurice Baron, uncle, St. Urbain Street. A. Fishman, great-uncle, Papineau Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bergman (nee Nettie Karpman), McEachran Avenue, a son, David Nathan, on February 22, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Lawrence and Howard; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karpman, Lajoie Avenue; and of Mrs. N. Bergman, Park Avenue, and the late Mr. Bergman; great-

TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

(Continued from Page Five)

Expenditures for foster home care and attendant services last year were \$19,947.00. The significance of this figure is that it is 28% lower than the costs for foster home care in 1948 and 80% lower than the costs in 1946. Actually, however, there has been no saving of money. There has been, instead, a saving of children's and parents' happiness, for the funds have been used towards finding ways of helping the widowed father to maintain a home for his children and to plan his work in such a way as to give him more time with them.

Placement in foster homes is the agency's last resort in caring for children of broken homes. Our experience, which has been borne out by the experience in the entire child welfare field, has convinced us that it is with his own parent or parents, that the child has the maximum possibilities for growth and development. For those children who cannot be re-established with their one remaining parent, good foster homes are essential. They are essential and they are hard to find.

I want to take this opportunity

grandson of Mrs. E. Karpman, Waverley Street, Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergman, uncle and aunt, McEider Avenue. Mr. Karpman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gallander (nee Helaine Leopold, formerly of Montreal), of Toronto, at Toronto General Hospital, on February 28, a daughter, Gail Joy; sister of Maxine; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gallander, of Toronto, Ont.; and of Mrs. Nathan Solomon, 4886 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, and the late Max Leopold.

to express our gratitude to the group of foster parents on whom the agency has been able to count. I also want to ask them to assist us in our coming campaign for foster homes. There is no human being more tragic than the child without parents and without a home in which he can feel loved and wanted. One of the most important tasks of our Child Placement, is to find the right homes for its neglected and unwanted children.

Our costs for boarding care, hospitalization, and other material services to European youth were \$49,324. Of the 475 orphaned children which the agency, in cooperation with Canadian Jewish Congress, re-established in Toronto, 376 are now completely on their own. Ninety-nine received service at the end of the year.

\$53,606 was spent on professional casework services. 1105 family units, consisting of 3,867 individuals in the Family Service Department, and 237 children in the Child Placement Department, used these services. 46% of our clientele were self-supporting and some paid a fee for services. What was accomplished here?

There was the man, disillusioned and distraught, who came in to ask for help in planning a divorce and was helped, instead, to become a more understanding husband and father; because, in his relationship with the caseworker, he was enabled to understand himself better, to become less tense and to see his part in the disharmony of his family life. Instead of a broken home, with children deprived of a father, we have a united family, meeting the frustrations and disappointments in life together, and without

blaming one another for them.

There was the widowed mother who, on the verge of a physical and mental breakdown, brought her children to the agency one day, hysterically demanding that we take care of them; and we did for a time. But we also helped the mother to gradually regain her health and strength so that eventually, she could take them back and be a real mother to them.

Through the understanding which the rebellious and discouraged adolescent received from a caseworker, a bewildered boy who was heading for the Juvenile Court, was helped, through a slow and difficult process to recognize that with the independence that he desired, came responsibility; and he learned to carry his share of responsibility in his family and to be proud of his ability to do so. It is through this service that the unloved and unwanted child is helped to survive the complete and permanent separation from an unfit parent and to gradually find his place in a foster home.

There are many human problems which face the agency, for which we have no answer. Casework services cannot convert all broken or unhappy people into healthy or happy ones, but through this kind of professional help, enough change for the better has taken place, to convince us that our community needs to extend this service to more people.

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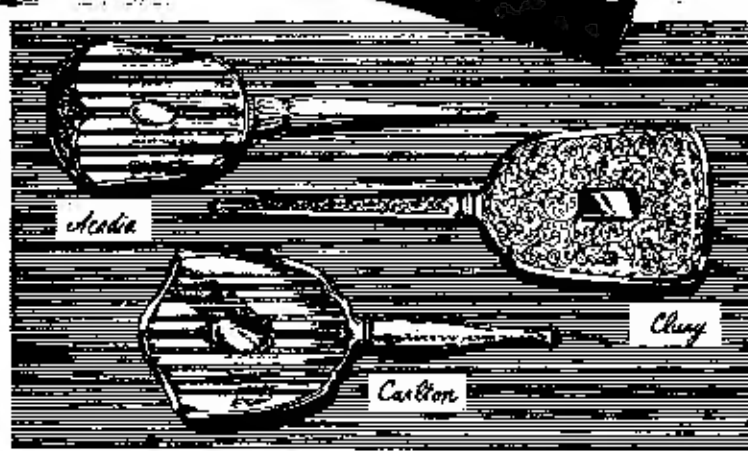
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THE FEAST OF PURIM

On Wednesday night, March 21 and Thursday, March 22, the celebration of Purim, one of the minor festivals of the Jewish religious year, will take place. Purim means "lots" because this was the day designated for the casting of lots in far-off Persia. On this day the Jewish people of ancient Persia were to be liquidated in the same manner that the Nazis intended to do on the "Night of Long Knives". Ahasuerus, the Persian king, had been tricked into giving his consent for this slaughter by Haman, his Prime Minister, who, for his own purposes, desired to eliminate the Jews.

Mordecai is the hero of the story and his cousin, Esther, the heroine. Mordecai had found out Haman's plan and prevailed upon Esther to appeal to the king. Ahasuerus had chosen her as his Queen in a nation-wide search for a wife after his former wife, Vashti, had displeased him. Although the Laws of the Medes and Persians could not be recalled

or revoked, the King gave the Jews permission to defend themselves and in this way, they were saved from destruction.

Ever since, on that date, the 14th of Adar, the Festival of Purim is celebrated, the day after the Feast of Esther. Plays, songs, and games are on the program to honor the event and a Megillah or scroll is read in the synagogues.

There are five scrolls in the Bible, each one read on a different festival. These scrolls are Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes and Esther, read in order on Pesach or Passover; Shovuos, Feast of Weeks; 9th day of Ab commemorating the Destruction of the Temple; Sukos, Feast of Booths, and Esther which, as stated, is read on Purim.

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Social Notes — Montreal

(Additional Montreal Social Notes on Pages Two and Three)

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rottenberg, Clark Street, entertained twenty-five guests at a party in celebration of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Ida Rottenberg, to John Share, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Share, Drolet Street, whose marriage will take place on September 8. Mrs. Rottenberg wore a black tissue faille cocktail dress, with lace on the bodice, long sleeves; and a peplum, above a slim skirt. Miss Rottenberg wore a black nylon off-the-shoulder cocktail dress, with a full skirt, rhinestone accessories, and corsage of baby orchids. Mrs. Share wore a black crepe dress, with a V-shaped neckline, and cape sleeves, the skirt being draped to one side, with pearl accessories. Each had a corsage of red roses. Roses, with an inset of candles, were used to decorate the table.

Mrs. B. Susser, Clark Street, entertained at the Talmud Room of the "Bucharest" in honour of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sarah Susser, to Abe Kaufman, son of Mrs. E. Kaufman, Cuthbert Street, and the late I. Kaufman. There were thirty-five guests present. A centerpiece of red tulips, yellow daffodils, and white and pink carnations decorated the table. Mrs. Susser wore a black lace cocktail dress, with a full skirt and a V-neckline, and corsage of red roses. Mrs. Kaufman, mother of the groom-elect, wore a navy-blue crepe dress, with a draped skirt and a V-neckline, and similar corsage. Miss Sarah Susser wore a black taffeta cocktail-length dress having a slim skirt, and a strapless bodice, trimmed with pearl beading, with a net jacket with a high ruffled neckline. Her corsage was of mauve orchids.

Miss Natalie Gottlieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gottlieb, 2229 Maplewood Avenue, whose marriage to Lawrence Moldovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moldovan, 5154 Coolbrook Avenue, takes place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on March 17, was entertained in honor of her approaching marriage by Mrs. Hy. Brock, Chabot Avenue, and Miss Ethel Moldovan, sisters of the groom-elect, at a luncheon, with twelve guests, at Ruby Foo's. Miss Gottlieb wore a navy-blue taffeta dress, with a Peter Pan collar, and low neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt; also a white felt hat, with white embroidered trimming. Daffodils and tulips were used to decorate the table. Mrs. Dora Gottlieb, 4978 Fulton Avenue, aunt of the bride-elect, and her cousin, Mrs. Sol. Trachman, 4976 Fulton Avenue, and Mrs. Norman Neuman, 4990 Fulton Avenue, entertained fifty guests at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, with a presentation of a silver tea service and tray, by Mrs. Gottlieb; and a pair of silver candlesticks by Mrs. Trachman and Mrs. Neuman. Miss Gottlieb, the honoree, wore a printed green paper taffeta dress, designed with Queen Anne stand-up collar, low, square off-the-shoulder neckline, and a draped skirt; also a pale pink straw hat, with a garland of flowers; and a corsage of pale pink roses. Roses, carnations, and snapdragons adorned the luncheon table. Miss Irene Wiseman, St. Catherine Road, entertained fourteen guests at luncheon at Chez Ernest, for which daffodils, tulips and narcissi were combined for the table centerpiece. Miss Gottlieb wore a turquoise-blue satin dress, with plunging neckline, and bouffant skirt, with black accessories; and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ben. Gold, Maplewood Avenue, and Mrs. M. Raff, Windsor Avenue, entertained eight guests at luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, with a presentation of china. Daffodils decorated the table. Miss Gottlieb wore a navy-

blue taffeta dress, designed with square neckline, and full skirt, with pearl accessories, and a navy-blue jewelled velvet hat. Mrs. Nathan Lury, Maplewood Avenue, was luncheon hostess at the Ritz Carlton Hotel to sixteen guests, presenting the bride-elect with a silver centerpiece. Miss Gottlieb wore a navy-blue faille dress, with a white strapless bodice, having a navy-blue jacket to match, made with a Peter Pan collar, and long sleeves. She had a white jewelled felt hat, embroidered with crystal beading and rhinestones; and a corsage of white carnations. Red roses decorated the table. Mrs. Samuel Kerman, Maplewood Avenue, gave a luncheon at Morgan's Regency Room, where daffodils decorated the table. The honoree, presented with silver flatware, wore a black taffeta dress, with round neckline, and full skirt; with rhinestone button trimming; and had a black tulle-trimmed velvet and veiling. Dr. and Mrs. I. Beinshaker, Circle Road, entertained members of the immediate family, at a dinner presentation of an electric mantle clock. Roses, carnations, and snapdragons were the table flowers. The honoree wore a black taffeta strapless cocktail dress, trimmed with velvet, with a full skirt; and had rhinestone accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

MARRIAGES

SOLOW-SACKNER

(Additional Montreal Marriages on Page Nine and Ten)

The marriage of Miss Bayla E. Sackner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Moses H. Sackner, 5775 Durocher Avenue, to Richard M. Solow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Solow, of New York, took place at Congregation Shiloh, on Sunday, February 14, at half-past five o'clock. Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of ivory bridal satin embroidered with seed pearl beads and sequins, having a round neckline, long sleeves coming to points at the wrists, a tight-fitted bodice, and a full, gathered skirt, ending in a long train. Her fingertip tulle illusion veil was held in place by a crown embroidered with seed pearl beads and sequins and she carried a cascade of pale pink roses and white hydrangeas. Miss Seyma Anne Sackner, sister of the bride, of New York, as maid of honour, wore a floor-length gown of champagne-coloured silk marquisette, over matching taffeta. Made with a tight-fitted bodice, with a wide sash of satin in three harmonizing shades, and a full skirt, it had a matching stole. Her headpiece was made of matching tulle and she carried a sheaf of Talisman roses. Walter Raphael, of New York, was best man. For the reception in the hall of the synagogue, the tables held centerpieces of daffodils, tulips, snapdragons, and ferns. Mrs. Sackner, mother of the bride, received in a floor-length gown of pale-blue Chantilly

lace, over matching satin, with a matching lace hat; and a shoulder spray of pink roses and white gladioli. Mrs. Solow, mother of the groom, wore a green crepe floor-length gown embroidered with black and gold beads; a black velvet Juliet cap, trimmed with osprey; and a corsage of gladioli and Sweetheart roses. The bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in Los Angeles, Calif., the bride travelling in a navy-blue gabardine suit; with a white hat trimmed in navy-blue; white accessories, a fur coat, and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Gabriel Pink, aunt of the bride, of Los Angeles, Calif., was a wedding guest. Mr. Solow received his B. Sc. degree from Cornell University and is a graduate of Cornell in Industrial and Labour Relations.

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MARRIAGES

LERNER-ROSENBERG

The marriage of Miss Leah Rosenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosenberg, 5240 Waverley Street, to Abe Lerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner, 5468 St. Urbain Street, took place at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on December 23, at seven o'clock. Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a Spanish-styled floor-length gown of white satin and lace. It was cut with a

sweetheart neckline and had long, tight sleeves, moulded bodice, and a hoop skirt, trimmed with frilled lace half-way down the front of the gown to the hemline embroidered with seed pearl beads on the side. Her long lace veil was arranged with a crown, embroidered with seed pearl beads, and she carried lilacs-of-the-valley and white lilacs. Miss Bertha Rosenberg, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a strapless floor-length gown of blue net, trimmed with black lace down the front, and blue shoes. She had a Grecian hair-dress, worn with pearl beads and a blue net veil, and her flowers were red roses. The junior bridesmaid was Miss Ruby Shear, cousin of the bride. She wore a floor-length gown of blue net, trimmed with multi-

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two teaspoons baking powder
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one-quarter teaspoon baking soda
one cup cold water
seven or eight cups flour

Put ingredients in a bowl, add flour a little at a time and mix well to make dough, which should be softer than for noodles. Divide into four parts and roll out and cut as desired, round or square.

Filling

one pound of walnuts

one pound of honey

Put honey to boil and when boiling add chopped walnuts. Let boil until thickened as for candy. Wet pastry board with cold water, and empty honey and walnuts and pat with a wet wooden spoon to one-half inch thickness. When dough is rolled out on another board, and cut into shapes, cut out filling to fit pieces of dough, place on dough. Fold over to make a triangle and pinch edges together. Brush tops with an egg yolk mixed with a little sugar. Bake in a 350-degree oven for from twenty minutes to half-hour or until brown.

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PURIM HAMANTASCHEN

fourteen cups flour
two cups sugar
five cents worth of yeast
one-quarter pound raisins
one-half glass oil
three eggs

one teaspoon salt
one teaspoon vanilla
one teaspoon almond flavouring
two and one-half glasses lukewarm water

Place flour on board. Make a hole in the centre; mix yeast with one-half cup water, pour in hole, roll into ball with small amount of flour, and allow to set for about one-half hour. Mix ingredients with flour and yeast, slowly, alternating with the water, until all are combined. Knead dough thoroughly; allow to rise for about three hours, while continuing to knead at intervals.

Filling

two pounds prunes
one pound raisins
one-half cup white bread crumbs

one glass sugar
one-half teaspoon cinnamon
one-quarter pound chopped walnuts

Filling must be prepared two days before using. Soak prunes and raisins overnight. Remove pits from prunes and simmer prunes in small amount of water for one hour, until very soft. Allow to cool, and mash into soft pulp. Add all ingredients to prune pulp, and allow to stand in refrigerator for two days. Divide dough into six parts. Roll each part about one-quarter-of-an-inch thick. Cut into triangles, place filling on each, and fold corners over very tightly. Spread small amount of beaten egg thinly on each, and sprinkle with cinnamon mixed with sugar. Allow to stand for one-half hour before placing in 350 degree oven, to bake for one-half hour.

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The Festival of Purim, 11 Adar 14, is on Thursday, March 22

coloured sequins, and a crown of mixed flowers, and carried a nosegay of similar flowers. Morris Lerner, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Joseph, Abe, and Jake Rosenberg, brothers of the bride; Michael Medjuck, her brother-in-law; Moe Lerner, Isaac Lerner, and Moe Melman, cousins of the groom; and Abe Blank, Alvin Shear, cousin of the bride, was junior usher. Allen Shear, also a cousin, was page boy, in full dress. Mixed flowers adorned the canopy; and the aisle was decorated with pink ribbon, bouquets of mixed flowers, and an archway of similar flowers. A reception took place in the hall of the synagogue, where the head table held two centerpieces of roses, carnations, and tulips; and the other tables had small centerpieces of mixed flowers and can-

dles. Mrs. Rosenberg, mother of the bride, received, in a rust-coloured lace gown, with a peplum ending in a fish-tail in the back of the gown; also gold accessories, a matching hat trimmed with pink roses, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Lerner, mother of the groom, wore a pink lace floor-length gown, with matching hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York. The bride travelled in a green gabardine suit, a white blouse trimmed with green sequins, brown accessories, a black lamb coat, and a white orchid. They are living at 5240 Waverley Street. Mrs. E. Mittleman, grandmother of the groom, of Bronx, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rachman, uncle and aunt, of the groom, of New York; and Miss Sylvia Medjuck, cousin of the bride, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were wedding guests.

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Stir in cooled milk mixture. Stir in 4 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat with a rotary beater until the batter is smooth. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Work in 2 c. lightly-packed finely-shredded old cheese and 5 c. (about) once-

sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions. Cover lightly with a cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Divide each portion of dough into 3 parts; knead and shape into smooth balls. Place 3 balls in each of 4 greased loaf pans (4 1/2" x 8 1/2"). Grease tops and sprinkle each loaf with 1/4 c. shredded cheese. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 mins.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Pages Four, Six and Thirteen)

HOSPITAL OF HOPE Conference of representatives of organizations is on Sunday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m., at 4405 St. Lawrence Boulevard; annual meeting on April 4, at 8:15 p.m., at Beth David Congregation Hall. Mesdames S. Cohen, S. Altro, H. P. Stark, A. Feldman, J. Isaac, M. Pinsky, I. Kanofsky, U. Barcovich, H. Oberfeld, I. Rosen, B. Adelson, S. Maslin, B. Payne, M. Lazarik will receive at the Purim dinner dance on Sunday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m., at Adath Israel Congregation Hall. Units meeting on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m., are: Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. D. Teicher, 4881 St. Urbain Street; Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. S. Wagner, 100 Marie Anne Street West; Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., are: Chaim Reuben Junior, at the home of Miss Goldie Yegoroff, 4076 City Hall Avenue; Hershel Stavias, at the home of Mrs. J. Greenberg, 8435a St. Hubert Street; Leib Shmuel Chaim Backer, at the home of Mrs. D. Backer, 3276 St. Urbain Street; Margolick, at the home of Mrs. M. Margolick, 4154 Clark Street; Shalomovitch and Medoff, at the home of Mrs. S. Lumer, 4371 Esplanade Avenue. Unit meeting at 2:30 p.m. is: Mordchai Baker Unit, visiting patients at the hospital. Unit meeting on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., is: Friday, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cohen, 3795 Plamondon Avenue.

SPANISH and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Purim services on Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m.; Thursday, at 7 a.m.; Friday, March 16, service at 6:30 p.m.; services on Saturday, March 17, at 7 a.m.; and 9 a.m. sermon, "The Divine Call." The bar-mitzvah of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heiman, will be celebrated on Sunday, services at 8:30 a.m., and Breakfast Club. There will be no session of Afternoon Hebrew School on March 21, to allow pupils to attend the Reading of the Megillah. On Purim Day, March 22, the Foundation and Day Schools will be closed. Parents are reminded that the spring holiday, during the Passover season, does not coincide with the holidays granted by the Protestant School Board. Nursery and Kindergarten Purim carnival is on Tuesday, March 20, at 3 p.m.; Day School masquerade and party, on March 22, at 2 p.m.; afternoon Hebrew and Sunday School carnival at 4:30 p.m., with refreshments by Snowdon Lodge of Bnai Brith. Dr. Benjamin Shevach, Director of Hebrew Education, in Boston, Mass., and visiting professor of education at the Teachers' Seminary, in Montreal; and S. Lerner, executive director of IGUD visited the School. Dr. Shevach said class work standards were high. Sisterhood ticket returns for the "Spring Carnival", to take place on Wednesday, March 28, should be made to Mrs. Percy Jakin, 5671 Campden Place; EX 2131.

TEMPLE EMANUEL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, March 16, at 8:15; sermon, "The Sabbath Of Remembrance." "Antichipating Purim" At the School masquerade and Purim carnival, on Sunday, March 18, at 2:45. William Lightstone and Jack Cerrick, chairman of the School board, will take part. "Do We Need Purim?", direction of Reuben Rubalsky, will have Vivian Aston, Marjorie Bercuson, Marilyn Cohen, Dolly Luber, Vivian Pascal, Elaine Rapkin, Irene Rosenberg, Jo-Ann Soloway, Marilyn Turkent, Robert Davis, Norman Goldstein, Harry Krigel, Julian Metzack, Stephen Roth, Jonathan Wuenenthal, Henry Wolfe, Paul Yaffe in the cast. Reading of the Megillah will be by Yehuda Vineberg. Each class is constructing a booth, and there will be a contest of Purim posters. Prizes will go to the most appropriate costumes and the school will select a Queen Esther. The rhythm band, direction of Misses Ruth Gerber and Fay Godel, is: Sidney Bick, Roberta Rosenberg, Barbara Litwin, Lawrence Morris, Kenneth Myers, Judith Schwartz, Robert Stein, Michael Putziger, Elliot Berger, Donna Albright, Evelyn Bing, Helena Bloch, Jonathan Bordo, Susan Cohen,

Michael Gertman, Paul Kerner, Robert Lasser, Nina Pesner, Rose Ann Sankoff, Linda Simon, Robert Sinal, Charles Stein, Edward Tarter, Meleah Tilner, Judith Tucker, Donald Lobel, John Roston, Moses Fisher, Mark Adelson, Martha Genser, Suzanne Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beck, will be called to the Reading of the Law at the Friday evening and Saturday morning services. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Beck will be hosts at a Kiddush reception in the Community House. There will be no classes in school on Sunday. In Junior Congregation services were: Irwin Sankoff, Suzanne Beck, Paul Lowenstein.

SHAARE ZION SYNAGOGUE, Maurice S. Cohen, Rabbi: The service in the main synagogue on March 17, will be conducted by Junior Congregation members: Conrad Cohen, David Auerbach, Abraham Katz, Gerald Rimer, David Robinson. Those who conducted a service were: Ronald Gavis, Seymour Samberg, David Stein, David Cohen, Marc Goldstein, Norman Malus, Jack Coleman, Lawrence Stein, Abraham Katz, Murray Rosenoff, Marvin Levine. The speaker was Dr. I. Benhaker. Kiddush was tendered by the Men's Club. Sunday morning breakfast group will hear the Rabbi, on March 18, at 8:30 a.m., lead discussion on the historical background, significance, and observances of Purim. All are welcome. Hebrew School's annual Purim carnival and masquerade contest will be held on Sunday, March 18, at 10 a.m. Parents invited. Hebrew School, Purim service and Megillah reading is on Wednesday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m. Hamantaschen refreshments by the Sisterhood. The reading of the Megillah in the main synagogue is on Wednesday, March 21, at 6:20 p.m. Service on March 22, is at 7 a.m., to allow for the reading of the Megillah. The congregational annual Purim dinner dance, on Thursday March 22, at 6:30 p.m., is limited to 300 persons. Men's Club last movie show of the season is on Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m.; also films of the amateur show. All children invited. After the visit of Rabbi Joel Geffen, director of field activities of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, it was decided that during May the campaign for the Seminary will take place through the Men's Club. C. E. Gross and Max Routenberg will be co-chairmen. Torah Scholarship Fund of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will have as hostesses: Mesdames H. G. Deckerbaum, 4980 Glencaire Road; M. Gross, 2 Northcote Road; P. Grossman, 5031 Ponsard Avenue; J. Ehrlich, 4884 Glencaire Road; J. Krakover, 4445 Glencaire Road; H. M. Lazar, 4935 Ponsard Avenue; M. Neuman, 4121 Marcell Avenue; H. Rosenbaum, 4110 Marcell Avenue; J. Rosenblatt, 3682 Vendome Avenue; S. Shatner, 4240 Grosvenor Avenue; J. E. Tessler, 4310 Old Orchard Avenue. M. Caplan, 4517 Royal Avenue. Mrs. C. R. Gross, president of the Eastern-Canadian Branch of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, will be present at each tea. Mesdames Maurice S. Cohen, M. Gross, S. E. Tessler are in charge of arrangements. A reception for Mrs. Emmanuel Siner, of New York, national president of the League, is at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on April 8. Each person attending these teas pays \$8.11, the numerical equivalent of the Hebrew term "Torah".



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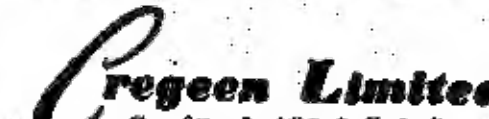
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SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Richard Edward Shadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shadley, will be called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. In Junior Congregation services were: David Edelberg, Charles Schwartz, Edward Silver, Mark Bercovitz, on the anniversary of his bar-mitzvah; David Portigal, David Fleming, Mark Friedman, Martin Goodman, Philip Greenberg, Marvin Leavitt, on the celebration of his bar-mitzvah; Bernard Shapiro, Haskell Zabitsky, Mary Miller, Nancy Baccall, Leslie Halpert, Sidney Pascal. At a Minyan breakfast, Dr. Harry Ballon gave a talk on the history of nursing, and its background in Jewish tradition, prompted by the opening of the Training School for Nurses at the Jewish General Hospital. The educational director, S. J. Leibowitz, presented a survey of "The Source Books of Judaism" showing the development of the literature dealing with Jewish law and life, as deriving directly from the Bible. Dr. Benjamin Shevach, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, of Boston, Mass., who addressed a luncheon meeting of the Hebrew Religious School staff, was introduced by S. Lerner, executive director of the Igud, which sponsored his visit to Montreal, and thanked by B. Cooper, president of the Faculty Association. As a cultural project to supplement monthly social gatherings of the 20-40 Club, seven groups, are being formed under expert guidance and leadership, to specialize in: art, choral and music appreciation, drama, Jewish culture, photography, public speaking, and marriage counselling. The Megillah will be read in the main synagogue on Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p.m., followed by the annual congregational Purim seder, at 7 p.m., a father-son mother-daughter banquet, featuring a musical comedy Purimspiel presented by the pupils of the school. The Nursery School Purim party is on Friday, at 9:30 a.m., annual Hebrew Religious School Purim party and masquerade on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., with prizes for the best costumes in each age group; annual teen-age Purim supper party, on Sunday, at 6:30 p.m.; Younger Members' Group original musical comic opera based on the Purim theme, will be presented on Monday, April 2. At the Scout-Guide banquet, Paul Unterberg received a King Scout Certificate and Badge, Gold Cord, Bushman's Thong, and Silver Arrowhead, and the Silver Cup presented annually by S. E. Moscovitch for general proficiency; David Feldman, the Gold Cord and King Scout Badge; David Cohen, the Red Cord and the Honour Patrol pennant on behalf of his patrol. Guides Debbie Lefcort, Rhoda Margolick, Sandra Silverton, Sandra Spector were received into the Company by Miss Annette Wolff, the Captain.

Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. Symphony Orchestra will give its second annual concert on March 19, at the Snowdon Building. The conductor is Josef Berljawsky. The young Canadian pianist, Ruth Jones, is making her debut. The orchestra, which is a string symphony orchestra, consists of the following players: Julius Benasos, Ben Brock, Leona Cantor, Bella Cheyfitz, Rae Cohen, Gloria Goldstein, Michael Guggenheim, Norman Harris, Shelby Kashket, Roger Leroux, Harvey Levitt, Robert L'Heureux, Israel Libman, concert-master; Norman Rubin, Harry Segal, Lila Seletzer, Spry Stamos, Benjamin Stolos, Myer Stolos, Steve Strban, Sylvia Tamburini, Philip Tulin. Tickets from the building at Snowdon or Mount Royal Avenue. Telephone EX446 6561 or PL446 8422, or any member of the orchestra.

Mrs. Aaron Genser, 3496 Marlowe Avenue, president of Montreal Chapter Number 257, B'nai Brith Women, will display a Megillah inscribed by her father, the late Reverend A. J. Signor, at the paid-up membership social of the Chapter on Monday evening, March 19, at Adath Israel Synagogue Hall. The scroll was presented to Mrs. Genser as a birthday present in 1918. It was the fifth of five similar texts inscribed on home-treated parchment, and written in kosher ink with an old-fashioned quill, with the lines scored in with a hand-made awl. It is three and one-half inches in depth; and is letter perfect. The four others had been presented to elder sisters of Mrs. Genser: Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, 4110 Marcell Avenue; Mrs. Anna Michaelson, 5100 Maplewood Avenue; Mrs. Jack Friedman, 5481 Queen Mary Road; and the late Mrs. Abram Goldstein. The late Reverend Signor was born in Romania. In 1899, the Austrian synagogue here sent for him to be cantor, and a short time after, Mrs.

YOUNG ISRAEL of Montreal, Mendel Lewittes, Rabbi: Saturday, March 17, services at 9 a.m. Children of the neighborhood are invited to a gala Purim party, on Sunday, March 18, at 3 p.m. In a masquerade contest, prizes will be awarded, judges being Mrs. H. Naimers, president of the Sisterhood; M. Greenberg, president of Young Israel; A. Goodman, of the Youth Council; Rabbi Lewittes. The Kindergarten will sing Purim songs, direction of Miss Sarah Ma-

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PYTHIAN SISTERS: Recia Stanfield Memorial Temple Number Four will hold a ritual and business meeting on Monday, March 19, at 8:15 p.m., at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. Mrs. E. Daisin will preside. Mrs. M. Falger will be in charge of refreshments. Wingate Temple Number Three held a true and false program for the members of the Cedar Association, at the School for Crippled Children. Mrs. B. T. Berlin, Cedar Association chairman of the Temple, planned the program. Stan Harrison, of Radio Station C.F.C.P., conducted it. At an open meeting, on Tuesday, March 20, at Reverend M. (Master), Dr. H. Hershman, of the Mental Hygiene Institute, will speak on "The Feeling Of Rejection". Mrs. S. G. Mendelsohn is program chairman. Friends invited.

BNAI JACOB Synagogue, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi: Friday services, at 8:50 p.m.; Saturday, at 8:45 a.m.; sermon at 11 a.m., "Jewish Ethics". At the Brotherhood Breakfast Circle, on Sunday, at 8 a.m., P. Green and S. Abramovitch will serve. The Brotherhood president, R. Pinsky, will introduce H. Gardner, who will expound the Principles of Maimonides. All children are invited to the reading of the Megillah on Wednesday, at 7 p.m. A treat will be distributed by the Sisterhood. Brotherhood Purim dance, on March 26, will be (Continued on Page Thirteen).

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Latowsky, 126
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Klayman, 38
Glencair Avenue, spent several
weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiseman, 1694
Bathurst Street, spent several
weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cader,
130 Wembley Road, spent several
weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloom and
daughters, Marilyn and Sheila,
formerly of 430 Willowdale Avenue,
have taken up new residence
in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. S. Revich, 20 Hilltop Road,
is back, having spent several weeks
in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Renee Richman, 223 Wil-
sona Drive, is spending several
weeks in Mexico, visiting with cou-
sins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kessler, of
Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, 2008
Bathurst Street, have returned
after spending several months in
Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sinukoff, 59
Elm Ridge Drive, spent several
days in Hamilton, on the occasion
of the birth of their first grand-
child, Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Leaf (nee Shirley Sinukoff,
formerly of Toronto), at Mount
Hamilton Hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Cohen, of Montreal,
Que., was the guest of her brother
and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Schwartz, 23 Weneva Avenue, and
during her visit spent a week-end
in Buffalo, N. Y., with Mrs.
Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox and daugh-
ter, Debby, formerly of 41 Have-
lock Street, have taken up new
residence at 12 Flanders Road.

Mrs. I. Geller, 100 Lippincott
Street, is back after spending
several weeks in Miami Beach, Flori-
da.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bobotnick
and daughters, Dorcas and Bever-
ley, of Boston, Mass., were here
for several days, visiting with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kats-
man, 77 D'Arcy Street; and were
present at the marriage of her
brother, Jack Katsman, to Miss
Temple Tille, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. P. Tille, D'Arcy Street.

Cantor and Mrs. Samuel Wein-
stein, 128 Grace Street, spent
several days in New York, where he
conducted services at Shaarei Sho-
mayim Rumanian Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and
daughter, Ellen, formerly of North
Bay, have taken up new residence
in Toronto, at 148 Queen Street
East.

Miss Min. Saltz, Ulster Street,
has returned from Miami Beach,
Florida, where she spent several
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Katsman, for-
merly Miss Temple Tille, 77 D'Arcy
Street, are spending several
weeks on a trip through the United
States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strauss and
sons, Harry and Gordon, of Kit-
chener, were here for the marriage
of Miss Frances Gerstein, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Ger-
stein, College Street, to Louis Par-
nets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max
Farness, of Windsor.

At the marriage of Miss Selma
Schwartz to Morris Henick, of
New York, were: Mrs. Max Seifert,
623 College Street; Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Harris, 50 St. Anne's Road,
uncle and aunt of the groom;
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lunsky,
60 St. Anne's Road; and Mrs. B.
Onrot, 79 Rusholme Road, his cou-
sins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkler, of Wind-
sor, will visit with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan, Dundas
Street West, for several days.

Mrs. M. Rubin and son, Edward,
of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting
her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
B. Rubin, Harris Avenue, for sev-

eral weeks, and will be present for
the bar-mitzvah of Gerald Lewis
Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Caplan, 400 Markham Street,
at Brunswick Talmud Torah, on
March 24.

J. Blum, of New York, was here
for several days, visiting his son
and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Sidney Blum (nee Mary Halpern),
521 Brunswick Avenue, on the oc-
casion of the birth of their son,
Leonard Solomon; brother of
Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, 288
Willard Avenue, were in Miami
Beach, Florida, for several weeks,
and on their return trip, visited
their son and daughter-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Rosenberg (nee
Anita Rightman), of Detroit,
Mich., on the occasion of the birth
of their daughter, Roseline Gail.

Mrs. E. Cohen, of Montreal, Que.,
and Mrs. E. Schwartz, 23 Weneva
Avenue, were entertained at lun-
cheon at Eaton's Round Room, by
Miss Ida Illion, 1064 College
Street.

Miss Myrtle Meretsky, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. I. Meretsky, 23
Roxton Road, fiancée of Joseph
Nefsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.
Nefsky, of Los Angeles, Califor-
nia, was entertained at dinner at
Eaton's Round Room, by the
groom-elect's mother. The honou-
ree wore a tailored black gabar-
dine suit, with black accessories.
The wedding will take place on
June 24.

Miss Myrtle Meretsky, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. I. Meretsky, 23
Roxton Road, whose marriage to
Joseph Nefsky, son of Mr. and Mrs.
I. Nefsky, of Los Angeles, Cal.,
formerly of Toronto, will take place
on June 24, was entertained at a
miscellaneous shower and dinner,
at Murray House, by her mother.
Receiving one hundred and ten
guests, the hostess wore a grey
crepe afternoon dress, with corsage
of mauve orchids. She was assisted
by: Mesdames D. Nefsky, Belle-
vue Avenue; W. Nefsky, Roseneath
Gardens; M. Nefsky, Euclid Ave-
nue; and Miss Sarah Nefsky,
Brunswick Avenue. The honou-
ree wore a navy-blue sheer dress,
fashioned with low, cape-effect
neckline, and full skirt; with cor-
sage of red roses. Yellow daffodils
and pink lighted tapers were com-
bined for decorating the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abramov-
itz, 87 Roseneath Gardens, enter-
tained at dinner to celebrate the
engagement of Miss Mildred Anna
Shapiro, daughter of Samuel Sha-
piro, Manning Avenue, and the
late Mrs. Esther Ray Shapiro, to
Max Krasot, son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. S. Krasot. Present
were: Samuel Shapiro, Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Lieberman, D'Arcy
Street; Jack Shapiro, Nina Ave-
nue; Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro,
Borden Street; Mr. and Mrs. Jo-
seph Shapiro, Arlington Avenue;
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abramovitz,
Montrose Avenue; Mr. and Mrs.
Benjamin Abramovitz, Roseneath
Gardens; Mrs. Ann Shapiro, St.
Patrick Street; Miss Naomi Sel-
znick, Wells Hill Avenue; Wilfred
Shapiro, St. Patrick Street; and
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geller, of
Kitchener. The bride-elect wore a
navy-blue crepe dress, trimmed
with white pique collar and cuffs.

Cards Of Thanks

Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and daugh-
ter, Nancy Irene, wish to express
their sincere gratitude to all their
friends, neighbours, and relatives
for the many kindnesses and ex-
pressions of sympathy they re-
ceived during their recent sad
bereavement in the loss of a dearly
beloved husband and father, Paul
Gilbert.

CANSEVICK: Mrs. A. G. Dunn
(Sadie), 258 Winona Drive; and
Mrs. A. Goodman (Molly), 307
Whitmore Avenue, wish to thank
all relatives and friends for their
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sympathy during their loss of a
loving father, A. J. Cansevic,
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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Belsky, 18
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grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bal-
sky, 84 Belgrave Avenue; and of
Mr. and Mrs. M. Belsky, of Mont-
real, Que.; who was called to the
Reading of the Law at Kiever Syn-
agogue. In the evening, at a din-
ner at Murray House, there were
one hundred guests. The hostess
wore a periwinkle-blue lace and net
cocktail gown, with corsage of deep
American Beauty roses. Those who
lit the candles were: Mr. and Mrs.
H. Belsky, grandparents; Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Belsky, of Montreal,
Que., Mr. and Mrs. B. Gershman,
84 Belgrave Avenue; Mr. and Mrs.
L. Stoll, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs.
B. Black, of Ottawa; Miss Bernice
Belsky, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs.
H. Max, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and
Mrs. P. Belsky, 108 Robert
Street; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gershman,
Lockley Drive; Mr. and Mrs. C.
Aaron, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaul,
of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Golden, 136 Dewbourne Ave-
nue; the parents, and the bar-mit-
zavah boy, Bernard Gershman, 84
Belgrave Avenue, was master of
ceremonies. Howard made a speech
in English at the dinner. The
birthday cake was in the shape
of an open Bible. Vari-coloured
spring flowers decorated the tables.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Belsky, grand-
parents, of Montreal, were unable
to be present due to illness. Out-
of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Belsky and daughters,
Sheila and Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs.
L. Stoll and children, Sandra and
Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. N. Zuckin,
of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B.
Bob and son, Harold; and Mrs. A.
Zimble, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. B.
Goldman, of Miami, Florida; and
Mr. and Mrs. M. Soloway and son,
Gerald, of London, were guests.

DEATHS

Mrs. Bayla Blatman Korman,
widow of the late Moishe Korman,
died on February 17, at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Zelig Wol-
ofsky, 5562 Woodbury Avenue,
Montreal, Que. She is survived by
three daughters, Mrs. Zelig Wol-
ofsky (Bricha); Mrs. L. Werk
(Lela), of Montreal; Mrs. S. Cha-
ronoff (Minnie), of Toronto; two
sons, Saul and Louis; fourteen
grandchildren; and seven great-
grandchildren. Funeral service took
place from Paperman's, Rabbi
Charles Bender officiating. Burial
was in Jewish National Workers
Alliance cemetery, in Montreal.
Shiva was at the home of her
daughter. Pallbearers were: Mor-
ris, Saul, and Harold Wolofsky;
Samuel, Morris, and Isie Werk;
Isie Mendel, and David Korman,
grandsons of Mrs. Korman.

Max Kramer, 227 Atlas Avenue,
died at the age of fifty-seven, on
Wednesday, March 7. He is sur-
vived by his wife, Mrs. Esther
Kramer; two sisters, Mrs. S. Shen-
feld, 598 Euclid Avenue; Miss Es-
ther Kramer, of Europe; and a
brother, Jack, of New York. He
was with the British army during
the first world war; organized the
Canadian Jewish Legion of Canada;
was director of Youth Aliyah
for Ontario for ten years; a mem-
ber of the labour division of the
Zionist movement; of the Canadian
Jewish Congress; the Jewish Librar-
y; the Farband; and the Cana-
dian Legion. Funeral services were
held from the Labour Lyceum, with
Cantor A. Bornstein officiating.
Interment at Fairbairn Cemetery,
Wilson Avenue, Shiva at home.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miriam,
daughter of Mrs. M. Bucovetsky,
21 Highborne Road, to Ernest
Dancoff, son of Morris Dancoff, of
Pittsburgh, Pa., and the late Mrs.
M. Dancoff, is announced, to take
place on May 6, at Shaarei Sho-
mayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopel, 206
Augusta Avenue, announce the en-
gagement of their daughter, Sylvia,
to Norman Selodnick, son of Mrs. R.
Selodnick, 406 Manning Avenue,
and the late H. Selodnick; the mar-
riage to take place on May 23,
in Beth Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kushner,
of Kingston, announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Betty, to
Avron Siegel, son of Mr. and Mrs.
David Siegel, 723 Bloor Street; the
marriage to take place on Sunday,
April 8, at the Mutual Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Applebaum,
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engagement of their daughter,
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nick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Oepnick, 88 Winnett Avenue; the
marriage to take place on Tuesday,
June 19, at Bais Yehuda Syna-
gogue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagman,
52 Cecil Street, announce the ap-
proaching marriage of their only
daughter, Florence, to Donald
Rosen, son of Mrs. Ida Rose, Craw-
ford Street, and the late Murray
Rose, to take place on Tuesday,
March 20, at half-past five o'clock,
in Hebrew Men of England Syna-
gogue, with Rabbi David Menon
officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloom, 16
Cecil Street, announce the ap-
proaching marriage of their daugh-
ter, Anita, to Edward Levine, son
of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, 114
Dewbourne Avenue, to take place
on Sunday, March 18, at five
o'clock, at Guel Tzedec Synagogue,
with Rabbi Norman N. Shapiro
officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berjansky, of
Kirkland Lake, announce the ap-
proaching marriage of their daugh-
ter, Pearl, to Joseph Rosen, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosen, 163
Beatrice Street, to take place on
Tuesday, March 27, at six o'clock,
at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue,
with Rabbi Judah Washer offi-
ciating.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tator an-
nounce the approaching marriage
of their daughter, Eleanor Anne,
to Murray George Nadler, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Nadler, to
take place on Sunday, April 8, at
seven o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim
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● **NEW WORLD CLUB** trade fair, on Friday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 12 midnight, at 44 St. George Street, will feature an exhibition of handcrafts, artistic demonstrations, and original manufacture, all done by new Canadians, who have been here since 1939. Conveners are: Mrs. F. Bless, Curt Fleischer, Joseph Kornfeld. Afternoon tea; music by George Weiss, Charles Belizer. Contributing will be: Ernest Gruen, Emil Karp, P. Massarek, R. Leitner, E. Cohn, A. Avin, H. Katz, L. Bruckner, W. Hantman, C. Fisher, Curt Fleischer, B. Winterman, C. Boshan, E. Hasky, J. Blum, A. Weinberg; also Mesdames P. Adler, N. Brock, P. Bless, R. Bellack, F. Salzman, L. Alter, W. Hantman, W. Stern.

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN** Elka Bornstein Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Saltman, Palmerston Boulevard. Mrs. M. Weisblatt presided. The spring dance, on April 15, at Barclay Hotel, convened by Mrs. M. Pearlman, Mrs. C. Kay, was discussed. For information call Mrs. M. Pearlman, MU. 4680.

● **HADASSAH** Schmayer Levine Chapter luncheon and meeting was at the home of Mrs. J. Shuster, 555 St. Clair Avenue West, who donated a raffle, which was won by Mrs. L. Baletsky. Notes were discussed for the convention to be held in Toronto, on May 11-14, at the King Edward Hotel. Delegates chosen were: Mesdames L. Pink, H. Hurwitz, A. Hirschhorn, and N. Clavir who gave a vote of thanks to the hosts. The next meeting is on Monday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. I. Balitsky, 229 Glenholme Avenue. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. I. Fox, 279 Montrose Avenue, with Mrs. M. Kriess, honorary president, presiding. Mrs. S. Milgrom and Mrs. M. Dorfman brought in donations for Hadassah. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. H. Shatz, 121 Palmerston Avenue. Junior Hadassah second annual March Fair is, on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m., at the Zionist Building, convenership of Miss Gerry Bain, assisted by Misses Shirley Goldfarb and Freda Douglas. Conveners of individual booths and chapters are: Misses Bernice Fruitman, Beth Alpha, tea-cup reading; Miriam Lewis, of Beth Haneva, hot-dogs and soft drinks; Miriam Solomon, of Hanita, beauty counsel; Sylvia Weisbrod, of Judean, miscellaneous and handcrafts; Hilda Yager, of Kadimah, coffee booth; Helen Feldman, of Lydda, surprise package booth; Bernice Wexler, of Nordan, home-made pastries; Rose Ludwig, of Rehoboth, miscellaneous booth; Sara Gossowita, of Shulameth, knick-knack booth; Alice Ludwig and Gloria Gelfund, of

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● **ALPHA OMEGA** Dental Fraternity Ladies Auxiliary annual tea, at Park Plaza Hotel, on Sunday, March 18, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., is being convened by Mrs. Louis Giffert, Fairleigh Crescent, Park Hill Road; Robert Brown, Park Hill Avenue; Jessa Witschel, Caldwell Road; Mrs. Murray Simon, Ormsby Crescent; and Mrs. Bernard Pattenick, Avenue Road, will receive. Mesdames Reuben Brown, 76 Heathdale Road; John Sherman, 6 Glen Cedar Road; J. Landau, 204 Glenayr Road; S. Strauss, 24 Ardmore Road; H. A. Jandsberg, 409 Richview Avenue; Charles Okun, 201 Ave Road; S. Perlman, 18 Highbourne Road; Charles H. Moses, 45 Avenue Road; S. W. Leslie, Lytton Boulevard; William Breslin, 81 Glenayr Road; B. D. Garfield, 871 Oriole Parkway, will pour the tea.

● **BNAT BRITH** 27th annual conference of the Eastern Canadian Council will be held at the Royal York Hotel, in Toronto, on Saturday, through Monday, May 5-7. Dr. Alexander Lipson is chairman of the committee. The hospitality brigade is led by Joseph Litwin; Harry Silverberg is chairman of the accommodation committee; registration with Mrs. Harry J. Pachter. The Saturday night reception and dance, in the Royal York Hotel, will be managed by Mack Dolg, Max Shechter; entertainment and midnight stage show, chairmanship of Mrs. William Felsberg.

● **PIONEER WOMEN** Goldie Myerson Club met at the new Labour Zionist home, 110 St. George Street. Mrs. B. Harris is president. Mrs. Samuel Bochnick and Mrs. William Eisenberg are conveners of the bazaar, to be held on Thursday, March 22, at Orange Hall. Information from HU. 4132; or MI. 4094. Mrs. H. Pike read an article called, "What is Happening to Soviet Jewry," by Chayim Greenberg. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. Balshin and Mrs. W. Eisenberg. Club Masada met at the home of Mrs. M. Heller, 372 Winnett Avenue. Mrs. M. Gotlieb, president, presided. Mrs. R. Estrin reported on the meeting for the bazaar which takes place on June 6. Mrs. Lila Golding, interior decorator, was guest speaker. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

● **SONS OF DAVID** Ladies Auxiliary meeting, with Mrs. D. Yaffa, president, presiding, heard reports by Mrs. D. Tittle and Mrs. E. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen, 90 Oxford Street, donated the refreshments, in honour of the recent bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coulton, 82 Fairleigh Crescent. Assisting in serving were: Mesdames P. Goldfoot, I. Kravitz, E. Frankel, D. Tittle. A card party, at the home of Mrs. S. Starr, 291 Markham Street, was convened by Mrs. D. Tittle.

● **LADIES** Independent Society meeting and tea, at the home of Mrs. S. Freeman, 263 Vaughan Road, with Mrs. S. Patoff, presiding, celebrated the recent marriage of Miss Bernice Freeman, daughter of the hostess, to Harold Langner, son of Mrs. Anne Langner, College Street, and the late Rabbi M. Langner. Baskets of fruit were sent to sick members, and groceries to a needy family. Mrs. S. Fairbloom, a new member, formerly of England, gave a talk on "Hard To Be A Modern Mother." Mrs. M. Wechsler is also a new member. Mrs. H. Firsten assisted the hostess.

● **UNITED JEWISH APPEAL** has the following staff members from community agencies working in the fund-raising drive: Miss Florence Hutner and Fred Fingerate, co-

directors; Morris Rosenberg, campaign secretary; Earl Shaffer, publicity secretary; J. Shultz, secretary to the Metropolitan Division; Hilda Nimon, secretary to the directors; Jack Goldaman, secretary to the Women's Division; Norman White, Secretary to the Trades and Professions Division; Ben Kayfetz, secretary to the Treasury Gifts Division, also the Speakers' Bureau; P. Nichols, assistant; Jack Jacobson, secretary to the Youth Division; Harry Green, secretary to the employee and labour groups; Dr. J. Diamond, G. Goldwasser, P. Karney working with teacher and student groups and on publicity programs for the Hebrew schools.

● **HEBREW WOMEN'S** Social Service Convalescent Home executive meeting, with Mrs. H. Friedman, vice-president, presiding, heard reports by: Mesdames E. Litman, S. Plesner, H. Berlin. The theatre night is on April 29. Conveners are: Mesdames H. Kamarnar, H. Friedman, L. Chousky, H. Wiener, L. Applebaum. For information call Mrs. Berlin, OL. 4177.

● **BETH MIDRASH** Sisterhood are presenting the play, "Hard To Be A Jew," by Sholom Aleichem, in English, directed by Joseph E. Jolly, on Sunday, March 25, at 8:30 p.m. For information call Mrs. Jack Kamin, RE. 9844; or Mrs. Samuel Simmons, JU. 6388.

● **PIONEER WOMEN** Club Hava, Mrs. Morris Naiman, president, entertained at supper, at Murray House, to honour three bride-elects: Miss Mary Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, and fiancée of Leonard Wasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wasser, 1316 Danforth Avenue, the marriage to take place on April 15; Miss Thelma Schissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Schissel, 674 Bayview Avenue, prior to her marriage to Cecil Chernick, son of Mrs. K. Chernick, 206 Markham Street, on March 10; and Miss Goldie Switzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Switzman, 624 Christie Street, whose marriage to Leo Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, 368 Bloor Street West, takes place on May 6. Pink lighted candles adorned the table.

● The National Conference for Israel and Jewish Rehabilitation which is being convened in Montreal on March 24-26 by Samuel Bronfman, national president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will seek to find means for settling 800,000 Jews from D.P. camps, from Arabic countries and from Eastern Europe in the Jewish state during the coming three years. A \$1,500,000 plan has been developed by Israeli and American economists to achieve this objective. Canadian Jews will attempt to find means to help this plan at the Montreal conference which is sponsored by the Congress, the United Zionist Council, Bnai Brith, and the Canadian Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Ben Sadowski, M.B.E., is vice-chairman; Samuel J. Zacks, honorary secretary; R. H. Soron, of Toronto, and Jasie C. Horwitz, of Ottawa, chairmen of the Central Region of the national organization thus set up; David Newman and Arthur E. Gelber, Ontario chairmen, Advisory board: N. Adler and Samuel Pollock, of Hamilton; I. Cohen, of Kingston; Bernard Wolf, of London; A. B. Bennett, Foster Croll, K.C., M.P.; Charles Foster, Samuel Godfrey, O.B.E.; Dr. Samuel B. Hurwich, Samuel Kronick, Elias Pullan, of Toronto; S. Meretzky, of Windsor; and Mrs. H. Basam, of Ottawa, and J. Irving Gelbaum of Toronto, are honorary vice-chairmen.

● **OSHAWA HADASSAH** Piyah Chapter held their first bazaar and bingo at the Masonic Temple, in Oshawa, convenership of Mrs. H. Goldstein. Conveners of individual

booths were: Mesdames J. Appelby, bingo; H. Marks, tea room; M. Palter, white elephant; M. Sivart, general store; A. Cole, country store; H. Glazer, home baking; L. Schwartz, candy; M. Marder, sewing; I. Hyman, raffle. A hard-time dance was convened by Mrs. M. Segal, assisted by: Mesdames I. Schwartz, M. Berg, T. Smith, M. Marder, D. Collis, J. Snider, G. Haas, A. Cole. Mrs. T. Smith, P. Levine, M. Palter received prizes for the most original costumes.

● **JEWISH FAMILY** and Child Service foster homes campaign has as partial speakers panel: Mesdames Arthur Cole, S. Cohen, William Palca, S. Rebeck, S. J. Granetstein, A. G. Volpe, J. Newman, J. B. Goldfarb, M. Tili, N. Shapiro, I. H. Siegel, M. Levy, H. S. Mansson, G. Scherman; Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine; Miss Dora Wilensky, M. Meisler is a foster parent on the speakers' panel.

● **TORONTO HEBREW** Weston Sanatorium junior group are holding a paid-up membership dinner at the Mutual Club, on Tuesday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m., convened by: Mrs. Charles Wall, Mrs. I. Blak.

● **LITITZER LADIES** Auxiliary met, Mrs. Charles Cappe, presiding. Mesdames S. Cappe, J. Sniderman, S. Lotowsky, who returned from Miami Beach, Florida, donated to Israel. Refreshments were served at the meeting by Mrs. A. Moldofsky. The sum of \$102 for Israel was raised at a card night convened by: Mesdames Charles Cappe, J. Lutsky, H. Zozofsky. For the Purim party, on Sunday, April 1, at 209 Beverley Street, conveners are: Mesdames N. Glassberg, L. Shilo, H. Marmor, S. Puskoff, C. Rich, N. Zabrack, R. Tophitsky, I. Rich, R. Sniderman, Charles Weiner.

Montreal Meetings

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catered by Epstein's in the synagogue community hall; orchestra music; door prizes. Marty Drake, singer and humorist, of New York, will entertain. Reservations must be made before Wednesday evening, March 21, with H. Ungar, VI. 0273; E. Caplan, TA. 0206; H. Costin, LA. 0887. Hospitality committee members are: W. Gasco, R. Pinsky, N. Miller; refreshments, S. Morris, S. Turner, S. Rabinovitch; seating, P. Green, J. Sacks, O. Costin.

● **HADASSAH** Chapter meeting Saturday, March 17, at 8 p.m., is: Esther Rachel Naverich, pre-Purim celebration, at Zionist Headquarters, with Mrs. A. Bell as convener; members, husbands, friends invited. Chapter meeting Sunday, at 8:30, is: Eta Cohen, dinner, at Nussach Haori Synagogue, with L. Glazer as guest speaker. Chapter meeting Monday, at 1:30, is: Tel Aviv, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Held, 2782 Vendome Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 2:30, are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. J. Gross, 2839 Willowdale Avenue; Eleanor Machlovitch Pinestone, at the home of Mrs. B. Machlovitch, 3748 Kent Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. H. Waeman, 1701 Van Horne Avenue; Hanna Rifka Central, at the home

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the home of Mrs. B. Wolfe, 1889 Lincoln Avenue; Mary Hinda Bernstein, Purim social, at the home of Mrs. C. N. Ryshpan, 714 Bloomfield Avenue; Nachin Fairman Israeli Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sher, 7385 de l'Espe Avenue; Nathan Diney, at the home of Mrs. H. Schwartz, 4330 Clark Street. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, is: De Sola, Purim dance, at the Zionist Auditorium; Mrs. M. Grumet is president. "Song of the Land", is being repeated at Shaare Zion Synagogue, on Tuesday evening, March 27, proceeds for Youth Aliyah. Jewish Child's Day, on Sunday, April 8, is being observed with the Youth Aliyah drive, with Junior Hadassah in charge. At a breakfast meeting, Miss Estelle H. Steinberg, chairman of Jewish Child's Day, presided.



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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stein, Rabbi

Israel And The Sabbath

The Torah section read in synagogues throughout the world on the past Sabbath admonishes us that the seventh day be kept as a holy Sabbath (Exodus 35:2). The Sabbath institution is truly one of the great fundamentals of Judaism. It has ever been "the sign" between Israel and God. For Jewish thinking gives emphasis to the fact that the universe belongs to God and that man is but a trustee. Even as our tradition bids us to set aside a portion of the harvest to God, so in particular one day a week has been especially dedicated to God and this day is known as the Sabbath. On this day we are to find physical rest as a prelude to help build "the spiritual man."

It is significant to know that the only holy day of the synagogue calendar mentioned in the ten commandments is the Sabbath. The Sabbath is the holiest day in all our festival observances, even holier than Yom Kippur. Through the establishment of the Sabbath and the admonition that master and slave rest, thus with one stroke was established human equality. The Romans and other ancient people could not understand the glory of the Sabbath for they had no comprehension of the urgency for rest from labour. Thus they accused the Jews of being an indolent people because of the Sabbath.

Even as in music the pause between notes is as essential as the notes of music, so in life, too, the pauses which we experience through Sabbaths of rest are indeed vital for our physical and mental health. The Jewish Sabbath has been not only a great religious institution but also a great educational force, for on that day the individual would open his holy books and obtain through study and meditation that "additional soul" associated with the sacred day. To the Jew the strict regulations pertaining to Sabbath observance constituted no burden, but rather a joyous discipline and a way of life which made for nobility as well as mental and physical health.

Multitudes of Jews today, alas, observe the Sabbath in the breach! We do recognize that the present day economic set-up does not make for easy observance of the Sabbath. However, we look forward to the gradual introduction of the five-day week in industry which is more and more on the increase. Thus the opportunity will be greater for Sabbath observance. But even now, despite the difficulties, we have splendid opportunities for the Sabbath experience in the late Friday evening services which have been instituted in many synagogues. Yet, despite this, we must confess to our sorrow that multitudes on the Sabbath Eve do not seek out the House of God nor do they join in family reunion after Kiddush and the Sabbath meal but instead flock to the movies! Of course, such a neglect of the Sabbath does not make for self-respect and does not add prestige to Jewish life among non-Jews who know very well that on Friday eve, Jews usher in the Sabbath.

The early Christians for a long time observed Saturday as

a day of rest. Even today there are Christian sects who still observe the seventh day as the Sabbath. It is only when Constantine, in the year 325, became a convert to Christianity from being a sun-worshipper, that the traditional Sabbath observance changed to "Sunday", the day dedicated to the sun-god, and which is now, according to our calendar, the first day of the week.

We urge Jews to return to Sabbath observance. Surely, the Jewish home, the school and the synagogue can do much towards the restoration of the Sabbath. The modern Jew needs the healing that comes through the Sabbath observance. Indeed, at a time when the average man is so under tension and suffers from nerves and when heart ailments are so much on the increase because of the complexities and tensions of present day living, all the more does "the Sabbath Cure", the Sabbath, make for relaxation and for soul uplift so vital and essential to life.

The modern "week-end" is no substitute for the traditional Sabbath with its poetry and its song and its beauty. The modern week-end has a bad record. It has not for the most part brought serenity and peace of mind to humans, because most often the modern week-end is spent in sheer frivolity and in pleasure-seeking which increase the nervous tension. The modern Jew can render a great service to himself and his people by keeping the Sabbath day holy. "O, help us to preserve the Sabbath as Israel's heritage from generation to generation, that it may ever bring rest and joy, peace and comfort to the dwellings of our brethren, and through it Thy name be hallowed in all the earth. Praised be Thou, O Lord, who sanctifiest the Sabbath."

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ness. The Congress, in a memorandum sent to the current ECOSOC session in Santiago, Chile, at the request of a seven-nation U. N. committee which included the five great powers, called upon the Council both to renew its appeal to states to grant naturalization rights to stateless persons and to launch a full and official investigation of the extent and causes of statelessness.

The WJC document reported that thousands are "men without a country" and without the protection of nationhood despite the fact that they have "honorably discharged every civil obligation" in the Western European countries where they have lived for many years. "In practice," the WJC said, "this nullifies the spirit and intent of Art. 15 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: 'Everyone has a right to a nationality'."

Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, permanent WJC consultant to ECOSOC who flew to the Chile meeting to carry forward the fight on this issue and other human rights questions, said before departing that in some cases Western European countries do not even grant citizenship to the children born to stateless persons in those countries. Out of several hundred old-time Jewish residents interviewed in one of these countries, the WJC revealed, only two per cent had been able to secure citizenship.

WORLD SHORTAGES

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them to some extra consideration on allocations.

According to present information the United States has been allocating raw materials on the following priority bases: (1) United States rearmament needs; (2)

United States stockpiling; (3) United States civilian needs; (4) Atlantic pact allies and their rearmament needs; (5) friendly allies, such as some Latin American nations; (6) all other friends. Israel is included among "other friends."

Because the fertilizer plant is so new, very little natural sulphur was purchased in 1949. Israel requested 2,000 tons for the first quarter of 1951 and received nothing. It has been willing to pay a highly inflated price for Italian supplies, which are some four times higher than United States prices, but has had only minimal success in the Italian market.

United States officials in Washington were said to have been sympathetic to Israel's case, which is the subject of almost continuous discussions between the Washington Embassy and the State Department. Hope has been raised by recent information received from Washington that all 2,000 tons for the second quarter will be made available, according to the New York Times.

A kind of creeping paralysis is extending into most of the important branches of Israeli industry because of the raw material shortages. The question has been raised of what the country would do in the event of war, if "peace-time" conditions could bring about the present situation. The Government is now considering ways by which the Western powers might be induced to allow Israel to build up stocks for her vital industrial needs.

JDC CONCENTRATES

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"To Morris Laub, Staunch Friend of the Masplim (Cyprus Refugees)." In 1949, he became first full-time JDC director for Morocco where his first project was a sweeping investigation of the squalid, poverty-stricken ghettos in

which the vast majority of North African Jews live. His comprehensive report, complete with photographs, brought to the attention of American Jewry the depths of misery to which Jews in Moslem areas had in many instances been condemned. His report closed with an appeal for greatly increased aid by JDC for Jews in North Africa.

In 1951, JDC will concentrate chiefly on three programs for needy Jews in the Moslem world: 1) a feeding program which last year served nourishing meals daily to some 32,000, chiefly children; 2) a medical program — some 105 medical institutions treat more than 29,000 patients per month; 3) continued aid for schools which last year provided elementary schooling for almost 55,000 boys and girls.

Later in 1949, Laub was assigned the responsibility for immigration to Israel. Here he was soon faced with a series of emergencies. In many areas, including Poland, Rumania and Iraq, where Jewish emigration had previously been barred, permission was suddenly granted for Jews to leave, with a clear indication that this would be for a limited period only. During 1950, JDC was able to move some 180,000 to the Jewish state, far more than the scheduled number, but only by paying non-emigration programs to the bone, by establishing priorities for emigration, and by other emergency measures. At the end of the year, responsibility for Israel-bound movement was turned to the Jewish Agency, after

JDC, in the two and a half years since the founding of the State of Israel, had provided immigration assistance for some 443,500, or more than 85 per cent of all newcomers to the Holy Land.

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cooperation which has characterized relations between the two nations since the creation of the state of Israel.

The ceremony of the presentation of Mr. Davis' letter of credence and the letter recalling his predecessor, James G. MacDonald, took place in the drawing room of President Weizmann's residence in Rehovoth. A naval guard of honor greeted the Ambassador, who traveled to the ceremony in the president's car accompanied by a police motorcycle escort.

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